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Terrific Battle Raging in Cassino

New Japanese Column Drives 60 Miles inside India

Second Invasion Force Advances in Burma Sector

Allies Minimize Threat to Imphal

By CHARLES A. GRUMICH

NEW DELHI, INDIA, March 23 (AP)—A new Japanese army, dramatically appearing out of the jungles, has driven sixty miles into India, it was announced today, in the second invasion disclosed within forty-eight hours.

The new force, hitherto unheralded, has pushed northward from Burma up the Manipur river valley to within thirty miles of the city of Imphal, it was disclosed. The earlier Japanese invasion force was a similar distance from Imphal on the east yesterday after crossing the upper Chindwin river near Thaungdut.

New Force Located

The new Japanese force that materialized with such startling suddenness in the shifting Burma-India border fighting was located by an Allied headquarters report as standing on the west shores of Lake Logtak, thirty miles south of Imphal.

Headquarters said the column had moved north up the narrow river valley from the Tiddim region, 100 miles south and forty miles inside the Burma border.

All previous reports had this Japanese grouping safely confined within Burma. Yesterday's headquarters statement said Allied forces had been dispatched to "deal with an outflanking Japanese unit north of Tiddim."

No Sign of Pincers

There was no suggestion that the force had dashed eighty miles north to constitute the southern arm of a pincers movement threatening to spill from the hills onto the Imphal plain.

Allied reports were vague concerning the progress of the Japanese forces which were well into India after crossing the upper Chindwin river east of Imphal in the neighborhood of Thaungdut.

Allied headquarters continued to minimize the Japanese threat to Imphal. A statement said that a Japanese breakdown into the rice paddy flatlands was unlikely unless the Japanese gather stronger forces than have been currenly observed.

Colonel Is Host To Four Privates

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 23 (AP)—Two WAC privates and their male escorts of equal rank in the army air force dropped into the hostess house at Bowman field here, and paying no attention to the soldier in shirt sleeves, sat down in the front room.

"I beg your pardon," asked the man in his short sleeves, "but aren't you in the wrong house?"

"Not at all, buddy," responded one of the male privates, "but if they catch you here without your coat on they'll sure give you hell."

"I think you've made a mistake," insisted the man without a coat. "You see this is not the hostess house anymore. It's Brass Hat inn. I'm Col. Tracy Dorsett, base commander, and this is my home now."

Dr. Fritz Bruining Dies

LONDON, March 23 (AP)—Dr. Fritz Otto Bruining, 51, Dutch Nazi director general heading the public health section of the department of social affairs in occupied Holland, has died in Amsterdam, the official Netherlands news agency Aneta said today.

Senate Democrat Speaks:

O'Daniel Scores All "New Dealers From F.D.R. Down" in Fiery Address

Texan Predicts Public Debt of $10,000 a Family With 3,000,000 Flunkeys at Public Feed Trough

CALLS FOR CHANGE

Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel

By JOSEPH H. SHEA

MUSKOGEE, Okla., March 23 (AP)—Senator W. Lee O'Daniel (D) of Texas, in a speech attacking New Dealers "from the president on down," declared tonight that taxpayers were being smothered under a public debt that would reach $10,000 a family before the war ends.

He attributed this "staggering burden" to asserted mismanagement of domestic and foreign affairs by "the dynasty in Washington" and appealed for a return to "sane constitutional government through election of men of ability—not political parasites."

Speaks at Rally

The Texas Democrat spoke at a rally of Republicans and anti-New Deal Democrats backing Republican E. G. Clark against Democrat William G. Stigler in next Tuesday's Second district congressional election.

The campaign, watched nationally as a barometer of 1944 politcal sentiment, will be climaxed Monday with the appearance of Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, the Senate majority leader, who will talk here for Stigler.

"What America needs most today," O'Daniel asserted, "is a thorough housecleaning in Washngton—a housecleaning from cellar to attic.

"I am not seriously concerned whether or not the next president of the United States is a Democrat or a Republican, I am not seriously concerned whether the Republicans or Democrats control the next house of representatives or the Senate.

Defends Constitution

"But I am vitally concerned as to whether or not the next president and members of the next Congress will be men who believed in the constitution of the United States."

O'Daniel described the Roosevelt administration as "a well oragnized gang of professional politicians."

"It is high time," he said, "that the people of this nation select men for Congress on the basis of their character and ability, and not according to the badges of political affiliation they claim to wear.

"It is time that the people make sure that whoever is selected does not even have a speaking acquaintance with the New Deal gang that has been running and ruining our great American form of democracy for the past eleven years."

Stigler, the Democratic nominee, did not mention the New Deal in his campaign speeches but Oklahoma's pro-administration governor, Robert S. Kerr, stumped for him and Senator E. H. Moore (R-Okla) charged Stigler would be a New Deal "rubber stamp."

Bureaus Smother Nation

O'Daniel declared that Congress, "through the power of political and bureaucratic patronage, has served as the willing slave of the executive department of government.

"The United States Treasury and the credit of the United States had been used long before we entered

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Nazis Confiscate Transportation In the Balkans

British Message Warns Rumania

By ALEX H. SINGLETON

LONDON, March 23 (AP) — In a desperate demonstration of Nazi power, Adolf Hitler, holding Hungary under his thumb today, launched a campaign of bullying the other Southeastern European nations into a stand-or-perish position with Germany against the onrushing Red army.

Germany's present moves apparently were designed to stem the rising tide of peace sentiment in that section of war-weary Europe and prevent — temporarily at least — a repetition of the disintegration which led to Germany's downfall in 1918.

Even as Hitler rode herd over Hungary through a new Quisling premier, there were indications that all Nazi satellites were being given the choice of providing complete military co-operation under Nazi direction, or of being occupied by Nazi troops.

Delay Only for Hitler

Some London quarters maintained the Hitler pressure could only delay and would not prevent the ultimate collapse in the Balkans.

It was elsewhere indicated that Hitler was preparing to "kidnap" Rumania to shore up his tottering Balkan edifice. There were widespread rumors that Premier Ion Antonescu had been summoned to Hitler's presence as Admiral Nicholas Horthy, regent of Hungary, had gone before him.

The British radio immediately beamed broadcasts to Rumania.

"Of two evils, you must choose the lesser," the British broadcast warned.

"If you oppose Germany, Germany will wreak vengeance on you, but if you oppose the Allies, an even graver fate is in store."

Germany Moving Troops

Reliable reports reaching here tonight said the Germans had taken complete control of every Rumanian

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Terror Reigns In Berlin as Raids Continue

Workers Fleeing Wrecked Capital

By GLADWIN HILL

LONDON, March 23 (AP) — The submerging of Berlin under great loads of explosives and fire bombs has spread "administrative confusion throughout Germany and German Europe," an authoritative British analysis of damage in the Nazi capital said today.

Berlin is "in a dickens of a mess," an RAF commentator summed up.

It has taken the RAF a long time to get comprehensive reconnaissance photographs and intelligence on Berlin following the fifteen great night raids from Nov. 18 to Feb. 15 in which nearly 27,000 short tons of explosives cascaded on the capital, but from air ministry and other authoritative accounts these highlights of the picture now emerge:

Many Workers Flee

Large numbers of workers have fled Berlin without official sanction.

Damage has made it increasingly difficult for the German army to maintain the tank strength of its armored divisions, has caused the army to suffer from lack of signal equipment, and produced bottlenecks in heavy electrical equipment.

Except for the southeast district organized industrial activity in this great manufacturing center virtually ceased at the end of November and had not been resumed by the end of January.

"No doubt portions of Berlin industry started up again since January," said an RAF commentator, "but meanwhile important production has been lost."

More Attacks Predicted

"There is still a good deal to be done in the way of material destruction," he added, clearly implying the intention of doing it.

Mopping up actually appears to be well under way, with the task entrusted to daylight pinpointing of targets by the United States strategic air forces.

The destruction of government offices has spread confusion throughout the Reich and was clearly foreshadowed on Jan. 10 in an air ministry report which included Hitler's chancellery, the foreign office, treasury, ministries of justice, food, agriculture, armaments and munitions and the army records office in the list of damaged or destroyed edifices.

The new reports, concentrating on industrial destruction, said at least 326 factories in Berlin have been destroyed or damaged in the battle of Berlin.

Free Enterprise Urged by Barkley

READING, Pa., March 23 (AP) — United States Senator Alben W. Barkley (D-NY), majority leader of the Senate, said here tonight, "I will earnestly strive with every means in my power to see that the federal government gets out of business as soon as the war is over."

Addressing the annual meeting of the Reading chamber of commerce, Barkley said the government has invested billions in the machinery of war and will be forced for a time to aid in reconversion to peacetime industry.

"However," he said, "the government, co-operating with business, industry, labor, finance and agriculture, as they have in war, can make the transition without undue jolts and repercussions.

"We are not going to abandon the spirit of free enterprise, nor the profit motive of business and industry," he declared.

Occupational Deferments Undecided

Groups at Odds Over New Plan

By MAX HALL

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—Whether any substantial number of men under 26 in railroading, coal mining, lumbering, and other essential non-munitions industries will keep their occupational draft deferments hung in the balance tonight.

The army, navy and War Production Board, it was learned, have tentatively agreed to set up machinery under which they would recommend deferments for young technical men in a highly-select list of industries, all producing military supplies for invasion purposes.

Two Groups Protest

But this plan, which leaves out of consideration young men in industries not related to the invasion program, was reported to have run into objections from Selective Service and the War Manpower Commission.

Draft Director Lewis B. Hershey objected, it was learned, on the ground that when he is supplied a list of industries he wants it to be complete. He wants recommendations for deferments to be handed to his draft directors under a single unified plan, and believes confusion would result from having recommendations come from several different agencies.

Manpower officials, who also favor unified machinery, were understood to be concerned about some of the vital industries omitted, such as transportation, and to be proceeding to query all claimant agencies such as the office of defense transportation and the coal mines administration, on what their minimum deferment needs are for men under 26.

Army's Stand Unknown

But whether the army will go along on including those industries in their deferment recommendations or will insist on concentrating on the few urgent munitions programs was problematical.

The army, the navy and the War Production Board had agreed apparently on a "touch policy" limiting deferments for skilled personnel in a highly select group of industries.

67-Year-Old Man Kills Wife, 30

DENVER, March 23 (AP)—A thirty-year-old mother was shot and killed today while standing on the sidewalk talking to a friend, and Detective Captain James E. Childers said murder charges would be filed against her 67-year-old estranged husband.

The woman was Mrs. Adah Snell, the mother of three children.

Childers said her husband, Guy Snell, of Ramah, Colo., told police an argument over furniture in their former home in Denver led to the shooting.

"Refined Couple" Rents New Home

NORFOLK, Va., March 23 (AP)—A navy man and his wife inserted this advertisement in the classified section of yesterday's newspapers:

"Moderately refined navy couple would like to live with congenial people. We drink too much occasionally, smoke too much all of the time, read a few good books, and can talk or listen."

The couple received seventy-five telephone calls in response to the advertisement, and were unpacking their clothes today in their new flat.

CHAPLIN AND HIS LAWYER

GLUM-LOOKING CHARLES CHAPLIN (left) sits beside his attorney, Jerry Giesler, in Federal Court, Los Angeles, at the opening of his trial on Mann Act charges.

Joan Berry Testifies She Went To New York as Chaplin's Guest

By GENE HANDSAKER

LOS ANGELES, March 23 (AP)—Auburn-haired Joan Berry told a federal jury today she had been sexually intimate with film actor-producer Charlie Chaplin on numerous occasions both in Beverly Hills and New York city.

The silvery-thatched comedian, on trial on two charges of Mann Act violation by allegedly transporting her to New York city for immoral purposes, slouched in a swivel chair at counsel table with hand to face and stared stonily at her with never a flicker of emotion.

Joan never glanced his way.

Met Charlie in New York

The attractive, Detroit-born film aspirant told a jury of seven women and five men her alleged intimacies with Chaplin were continued in a New York hotel after he had arranged for her to meet him there in October, 1942.

Serious-faced, she told of her hopes of film fame, of being placed under contract to the producer's studio, and of a night when she broke into his Beverly Hills home through a window carrying a gun, the subsequent meeting with Chaplin ending, she said, in another intimacy.

A crowd of 250 hushed spectators listened intently. Miss Berry was clad in a light blue wool coat with narrow black collar, a brown dress, a string of pearls, black high-heeled pumps and carried a large black bag. Her slender hands, the nails lacquered red, often fluttered to her face in a gesture of confusion when

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Lonergan Jury Gets Exhibits

Pal of Defendant On Witness Stand

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP) — A make-up compact, a dumbbell, a borrowed jacket and trousers and a note were introduced in evidence today as the state attempted to forge links in its case against 26-year-old Wayne Lonergan, on trial for murder of his wife, Patricia.

John Harjes, scion of a banking family, who smiled at Lonergan as he began to testify, told Judge James Garrett Wallace and an all male jury:

He loaned his apartment to the accused man the week-end of the slaying last October.

The dumbbell shown him was a mate of one missing from his household after Lonergan spent the night there.

The coat and trousers were his and had been borrowed by Lonergan from his wardrobe.

The aircraftman in the note told him he had taken the clothing because he had lost his RCAF uniform "due to a slight case of mistaken trust."

Assistant District Attorney Jacob Grumet has contended that Lonergan used the make-up kit to cover scratches on his face; that he cut his bloodstained uniform to shreds following the slaying of his wife, stuffed it in a duffle bag, weighted it with one of Harjes' dumbbells, and threw it into the East river.

Before the trial Lonergan was quoted by police as having said his uniform was stolen from the Harjes apartment.

Harjes testified that Lonergan asked to be introduced to a girl to take out that Saturday night and was presented to Miss Jean Murphy, a former actress.

Nude Body of Woman Found on Beach

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 23—(AP)—Sheriff L. R. Baker said tonight he suspected foul play in the death of an attractive woman whose nude body was found sprawled on a beach in the exclusive oceanfront estate area today.

Baker identified the woman as Mrs. Charlotte Freda Huber, about 30, wife of Peter Huber, chef at the Ft. Wayne, Ind., Country Club. He said she formerly worked as a waitress at the Everglades club here and that Huber did not accompany his wife to Florida.

Russians Report Capture of Kovel

Tarnopol Cut Off On Three Sides

By TOM YARBROUGH

LONDON, March 23 (AP) — The Russians tonight announced a thirty-seven-mile-deep breakthrough in the stubbornly-defended Tarnopol hinge area of the Eastern front, and Berlin reported that other Red army forces to the northwest in a forty-three-mile advance deep inside Old Poland had broken into the town of Kovel on the main road to Warsaw.

The smash into Kovel, on which the Russians were silent, carried the swift-rolling Russians to a point only thirty-three miles from the German-Russian partition boundary established in 1939—the line from which the Germans invaded Russia June 22, 1941.

Many Germans Trapped

The Russian announcement of the big Tarnopol breakthrough came twenty-four hours after Berlin had reported the offensive, describing it as a powerful flanking maneuver to the south to meet Russian forces on the Dniester. Such a thrust could trap large German forces pocketed to the northeast up as far as the Vinnitsa area.

The Russian daily communique broadcast from Moscow tonight disclosed that the first Ukraine army had driven directly between the

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Germans Cling Desperately to Southern Edge

Allied Positions Shelled by Nazis

By EDWARD KENNEDY

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES, March 23 (AP)—The latest phase of the bitter struggle for Cassino, Nazi stronghold defending the Roman valleys, raged through its eighth day today with battle-weary New Zealand troops still fighting at the town's southern edge and other Allied forces clinging stubbornly to several hard-won heights west of the town.

No important change of position had been reported since Tuesday, when German parachute troops were disclosed to have recaptured the wreckage of the Continental hotel. Some of the most desperate fighting swirled about the ruins of the hotel and several nearby buildings, five Nazi tanks having been destroyed in that locality.

Germans Counterattack

The enemy threw two strong counterattacks against Castle Hill, an intermediate peak only a few hundred yards from Cassino's western edge, yesterday, but each time was thrown back with heavy losses. French artillery repulsed two other Nazi stabs near Monte Castellone, three miles northwest of Cassino.

German artillery and mortars emplaced in the hills maintained a heavy fire on Allied positions and tried hard to destroy bridges that Fifth army engineers had thrown across the Rapido river east of town.

Despite all Allied efforts of the past two months to break through into the Liri valley—and these have included five fierce attacks on the ground and the greatest tactical air assault in history—the Germans still hold the Cassino gateway firmly.

Nazis Hold Town

The town's natural defenses permit the Nazis to hold it with a comparatively small but determined force. While they have been bringing up fresh soldiers—some could be seen moving up a road in the distance today—there is no information here to support rear area reports of great German reinforcements in Cassino.

American heavy bombers with fighter escort blasted railroad yards at three key points in Northeastern Italy yesterday — Verona, Bologna and Rimini—through which German armies on the Italian fronts are being supplied, and last night RAF Liberators and Wellingtons smashed rail yards at Padua with 4,000-pound block-busters.

German Planes Attack

German planes attacked Allied shipping off the Anzio beachhead, but it was announced that they caused no damage. Enemy artillery pumped hundreds of shells into the beachhead, one falling in a hospital area and killing five patients and hospital personnel.

A count today showed that of forty German planes which raided front areas yesterday twelve were shot down by anti-aircraft fire, five by Allied fighters and another five probably destroyed. Four Allied craft were lost.

Tito Seeks Control Of $80,000,000

LONDON, March 23 (AP)—Marshal Tito (Josip Broz) is waging a fight to gain control of an estimated $80,000,000 of Yugoslav government gold cached in Britain and the United States, charging the government of Premier Bozhidar Puric with the free and easy spending of $20,000,000 since 1941.

Army Refuses Plea of AFL and CIO For Distribution of News to Vets

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—The AFL and CIO were turned down today on a joint bid for army help in combatting what labor spokesmen term the "misinformation" reaching troops in the field about labor troubles here at home.

In a statement and in explanations from high officials, the War department took the position that army publications and the army news service tell the news "honestly and objectively" and that it would be a mistake for the department to have any part in distribution of material slanted in any way.

"The War department," a formal statement said, "cannot take upon itself to police all American publications or withhold from soldiers publications which they want to read."

Len De Caux, CIO news editor and one of those who took the matter up with the War department originally, said he wanted to study the department statement further. There was no other comment from CIO or AFL spokesmen.

A CIO-AFL delegation presented the labor organizations' views to Undersecretary of War Robert Patterson on Morch 7. They told him they believed anti-labor propaganda was being fed to servicemen overseas from a variety of sources and asked co-operation in combating it.

In addition to De Caux, the CIO was represented by R. J. Thomas, president of the United Automobile Workers; Milton Murray, American Newspaper Guild; Samuel Wolchak, Retail and Department Store Workers, and Irving Abramson. The AFL spokesmen were George Meany, secretary-treasurer, and Philip Pearl, publicity representative.

Baby Falls Eight Floors and Lives

Slightly Injured In Long Tumble

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 23. (AP)—Bryce L. Taylor, Jr., eight-month old son of a returned army flyer, survived a fall from the eighth floor of a Miami Beach hotel and is "resting well" in the hospital, the army air forces said today in an official announcement.

The accident occurred Monday and the announcement was withheld "to prevent undue alarm among relatives."

X-ray photographs showed the baby had a broken bone in the right leg and a slight neck injury.

The parents, First Lieut. and Mrs. Bryce L. Taylor of Miller, Neb., told army investigators they placed the child in the window and a screen apparently gave way. The baby fell in some bushes, the announcement said.

Taylor, 23, pilot of a P-47 Thunderbolt fighter in fifty combat missions over Italy and Africa, won the air medal with five oak leaf clusters for gallantry and was at the redistribution station here pending reassignment.

Mrs. Taylor, daughter of J. L. Hawk, Montgomery, Ala., came here to be with her husband, bringing the child which was born while he was overseas.

Reopening of Burma Road Needed To Defeat Japan, Says Authority

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP) — Lin Yutang, Chinese author and philosopher, returning from a six-months tour of China said today: "The reopening of the Burma Road at an early period and on an adequate scale is what the Chinese nation are fighting for an waiting for today."

Dr. Lin, in a statement issued through his publishers, the John Day Company, declared, "the key to the whole military and economic situation in China may be summed up in that sentence."

"Slowly, very slowly," he continued, "the Allies are realizing that the decisive blow at Japan must be struck from China. It is a matter of the very gravest importance that this common objective be recognized and unanimity of opinion on this point be established among the Allies."

Dr. Lin said the Chungking government had made mistakes, particularly in not co-operating more fully with foreign correspondents, who, he said, "want the low-down and inevitably get it from the Communists."

He predicted, however, that a change in government policy and "an active movement for liberalism in politics" would remedy this situation.

Fifth Army Air Force Blasts Jap Shipping and Planes near Wewak

By ASAHEL BUSH

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Friday 24 (AP) — Fifth army air force bombers and fighters, intent on making the Japanese in Northern New Guinea helpless on land and sea, pressed their attacks on gun positions, shipping, grounded planes and buildings in the Wewak base area.

The attacks Wednesday were centered on Muschu and other islands off Wewak, where the bulk of the enemy's shipping was found. Besides destroying two freighters of 1,000 and 1,500 tons, the airmen smashed seven smaller vessels and twenty-three barges, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique said.

A powerful fleet of Liberator heavy and Mitchell medium bombers, Boston attack planes and every type of fighter swept the coast from Aitape ninety miles eastward to Wewak with 200 tons of bombs.

Eight heavy gun positions were destroyed, a number of parked planes were destroyed and numerous buildings demolished.

The enemy put up no aerial interception against the assaults, but antiaircraft fire was met and one of the Allied planes was missing.

Solomons-based torpedo and dive-bombers of the Thirteenth Air Force visited Rabaul, New Britain, in continuation of the wipe-out blows on that once-powerful enemy base, dropping thirty-six tons of bombs on Vunakanau airdrome and anti-aircraft defenses.

Kirke L. Simpson Says:

Japanese Invasion of India Doomed To Fail in Spite of Brief Advance

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

Plotted on any map of the Indian-Burmese border large enough to show road, rail and river communications which dominate battle logistics, the Japanese invasion of Assam from the upper Chindwin region in Burma makes little sense.

It seems no more than a Tokio-born forlorn hope of inciting a wholesale revolt in India—or a bit of Nipponese home-front propaganda window dressing to afford Premier Tojo some sort of silver lining for the otherwise cloudy war report he made to the Diet and the Japanese people.

That makes Tojo's reference to the multiple-front Japanese surge across the Chindwin river and the Assam border to within thirty miles of the Imphal roadhead town from the south and east significant. He did not report it has a Japanese enterprise, but as an attack by the "Indian national army" with the "co-operation of (Japanese) imperial forces." If it fails of the grandiose design Tojo assigned to it, obviously it will be ascribed by Tokyo to Indian not Japanese collapse.

Short of a wholesale uprising throughout India to support a Japanese puppet regime, the invasion of India certainly is doomed to failure. Even while admitting a surprise Japanese penetration at two or more points, a spokesman for Admiral Lord Mountbatten, Allied commander-in-chief in the Burma-India theater, dismisses the incurison as of small consequence in the Southeastern Asia military equation as a whole.

Difficult Supply Problem

Regardless of the number of Japanese troops engaged, they are at the end of the longest and most difficult supply line anywhere in the Nipponese conquest perimeter. It runs eastward across the Chindwin river to the Burma railway, southward to some point on the Bengal bay coast of Burma, by sea to the straits of Malacca between Sumatra and the Malay peninsula and thence into the China sea and up its whole length to Japan. No offensive operation of any size could be mounted or long sustained under such conditions.

If it is not merely a Japanese gesture" for propaganda purposes, the invasion of India could have only one other meaning. It might represent growing fear in Tokyo that the Allied successes in clearing Northern Burma are bringing dangerously near the hour when the Ledo road from India to China will begin pouring supplies into China to make it the gravest threat to Nipponese China sea traffic and to Japan itself.

Tokyo is now within bomber range from the east. Completion of the Ledo road will mean cross-fire bombing of Japan and there is not much the Japanese invasion of India from Burma can do to prevent that or even to delay it.

New Zealanders eat from five to six meals a day.

NEW DOG IN AN OLD SHOE

AN APT TITLE for this animal study could be "Shoo, Shoo, Baby." "Puddles," marine corps mascot at Parris island, S. C., stands guard while one of her offspring surveys the world from the newest thing in bassinets—a well-worn shoe. Marine corps photo.

She'll Outrank Him

LOS ANGELES, March 23 (AP)—There isn't much doubt who'll outrank whom in this home.

Capt. Mary Rebecca Leontine, 33, of Dorchester, Mass., an army nurse, and Staff Sgt. John T. Sleeper, 43, of Melrose Highlands, Mass., applied for a marriage license.

They didn't disclose when or where the marriage would be.

Bomber Forces Give Doughboys Greatest Credit

By KENNTH L. DIXON

UNITED STATES AIR BASE IN SARDINIA, March 16 (Delayed) (AP)—There was nothing unusual about the conversation. I've heard it a hundred times or more whenever airmen get to talking about the front line infantrymen.

It started when the sandy-haired Maurauder pilot from California mentioned the day's mission, a bombing job just ahead of the Fifth army front, and added:

Have Tough Job

"I hope we did those doughboys some good. God knows they need it. They've got the toughest job of the war."

It was the same thing a thousand airmen have said before. The front line infantryman has no stauncher friends, no stronger sympathizers, than the air crews who support his struggling advance.

But this guy, who was quietly giving others credit for having the "toughest job of the war" was a veteran of approximately fifty combat missions. He had seen scores of his buddies shot down. He himself had been shot down once. He had carried dead and wounded crewmen out of his flak shredded ship.

But he said the doughboy has the toughest job.

"Boy, that's right, we've got it soft compared to them," said the curly headed co-pilot from Illinois. There was nothing new about that sentence, either.

Job Not Really Soft

But the curly head's thirty-odd combat missions hadn't been exactly soft. Several times he had helped bandage seriously wounded crewmen and then helped fight the crippled ship back home. Once the plane had been shot down. He barely bailed out in time and then had to pick up the remains of his pilot and arrange for burial.

And always, riding the right hand seat with comparatively little to do, he had time to mentally sweat out every bitterly contested bomb run, his imagination admittedly running wild. And when ships are going down all around you it doesn't take much imagination to make reason begin to totter.

But he said he had it soft compared to the doughboys.

"Yeah, when you figure on those guys' living conditions and then look at ours we don't even know there's a war going on."

Nothing unusual in that statement either, coming from an airmen. Plenty of others had said it, but the bombardier who made it saw two aircraft blow up in the air, one of them just recently. None of the crews of either escaped. He carries bad marks on both legs as mementos of when he painfully dragged himself from a blazing plane.

That's all there was to it. Since they all agreed completely on the subject, the conversation turned to other subjects.

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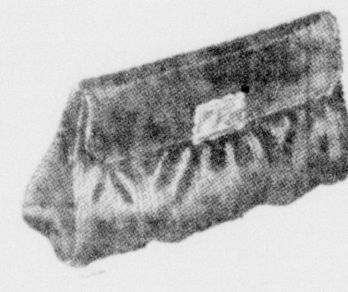

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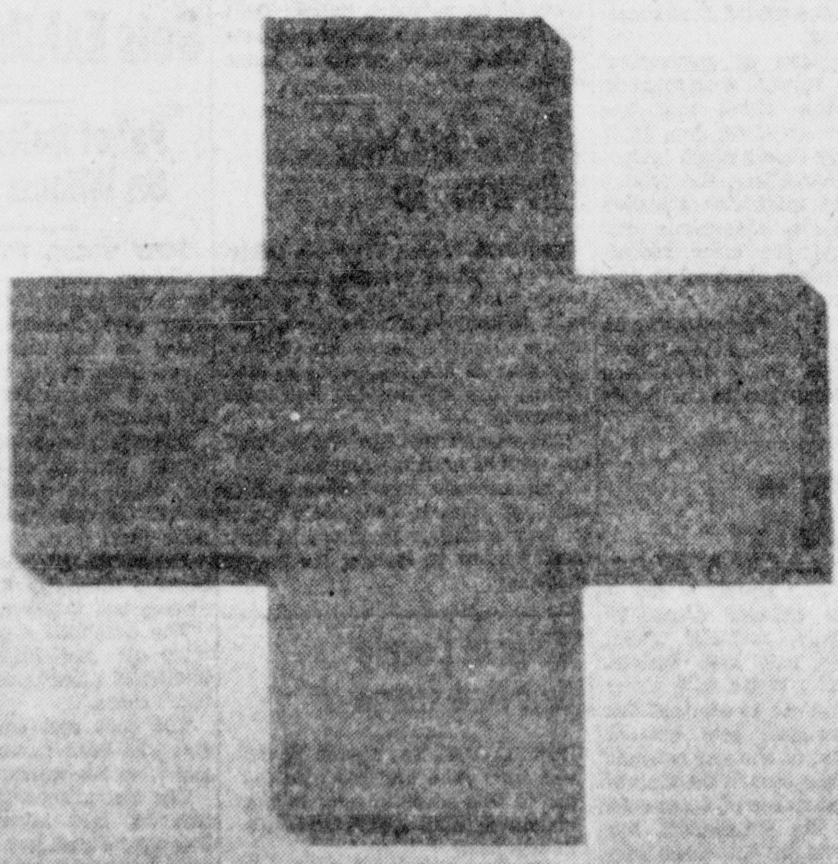

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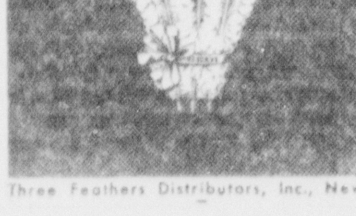

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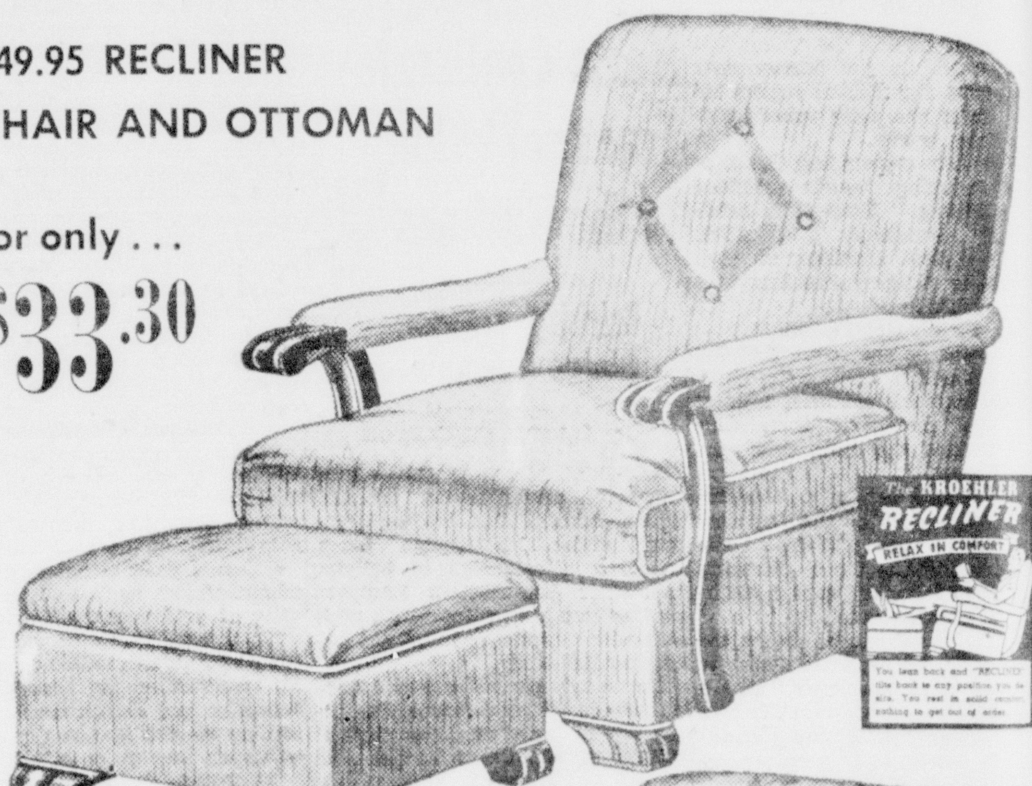

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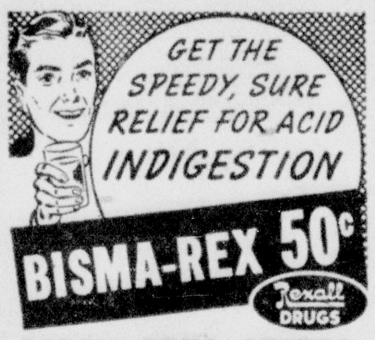

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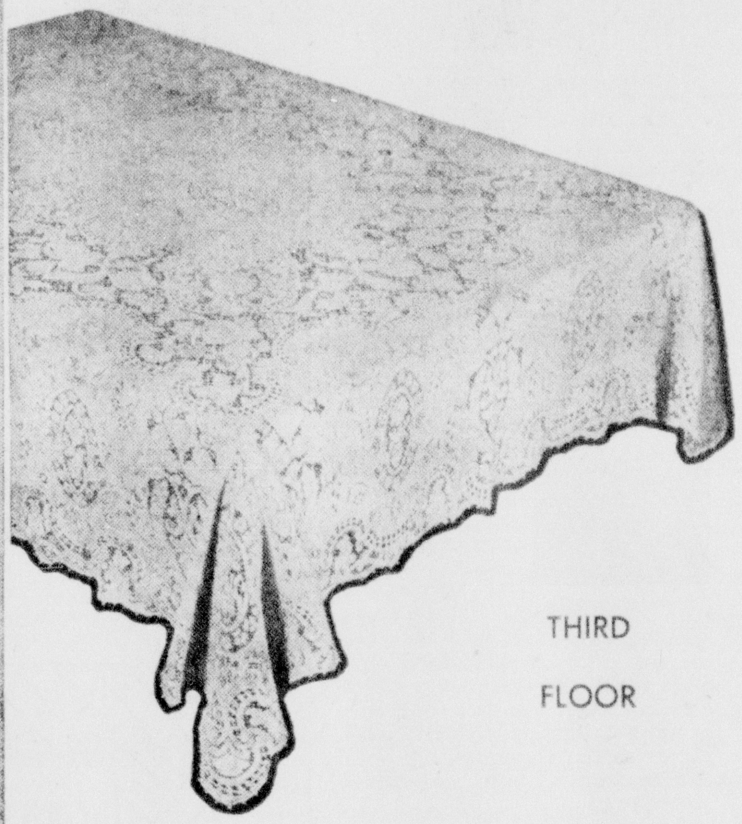

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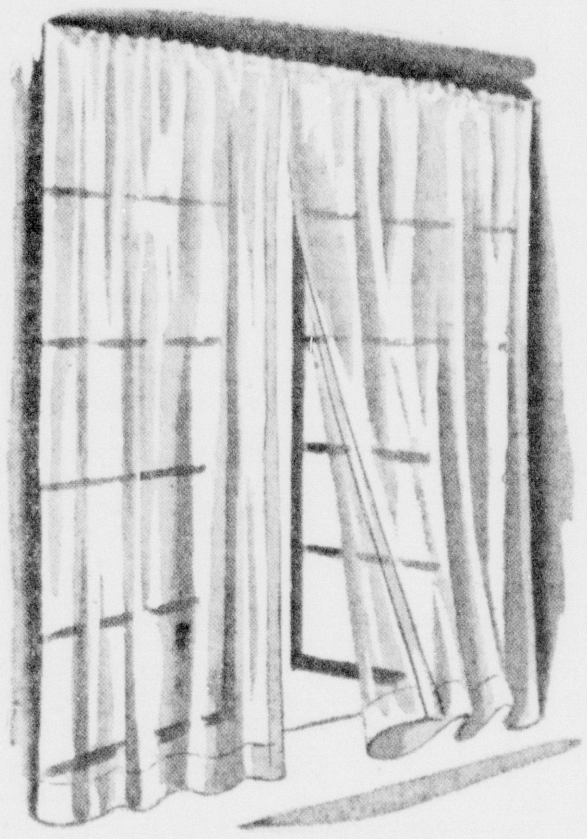

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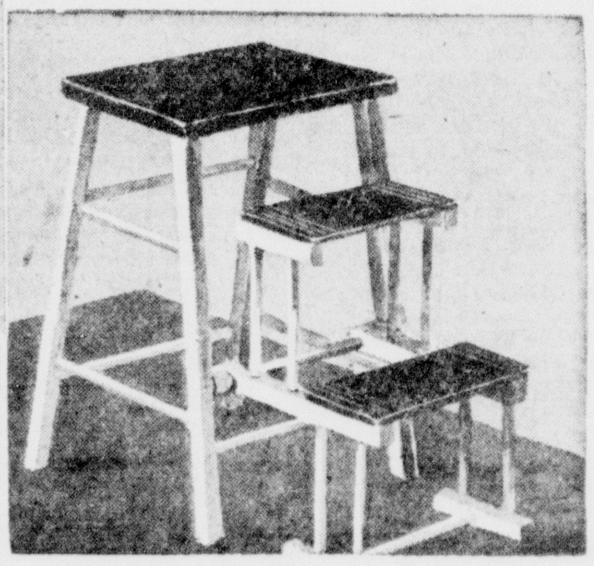

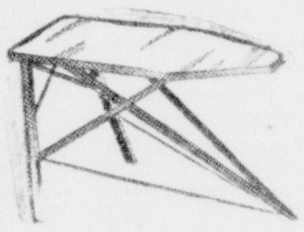

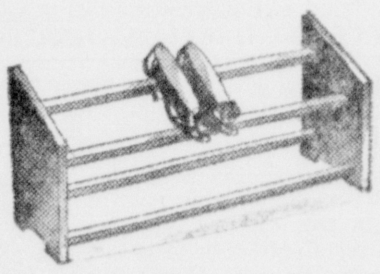

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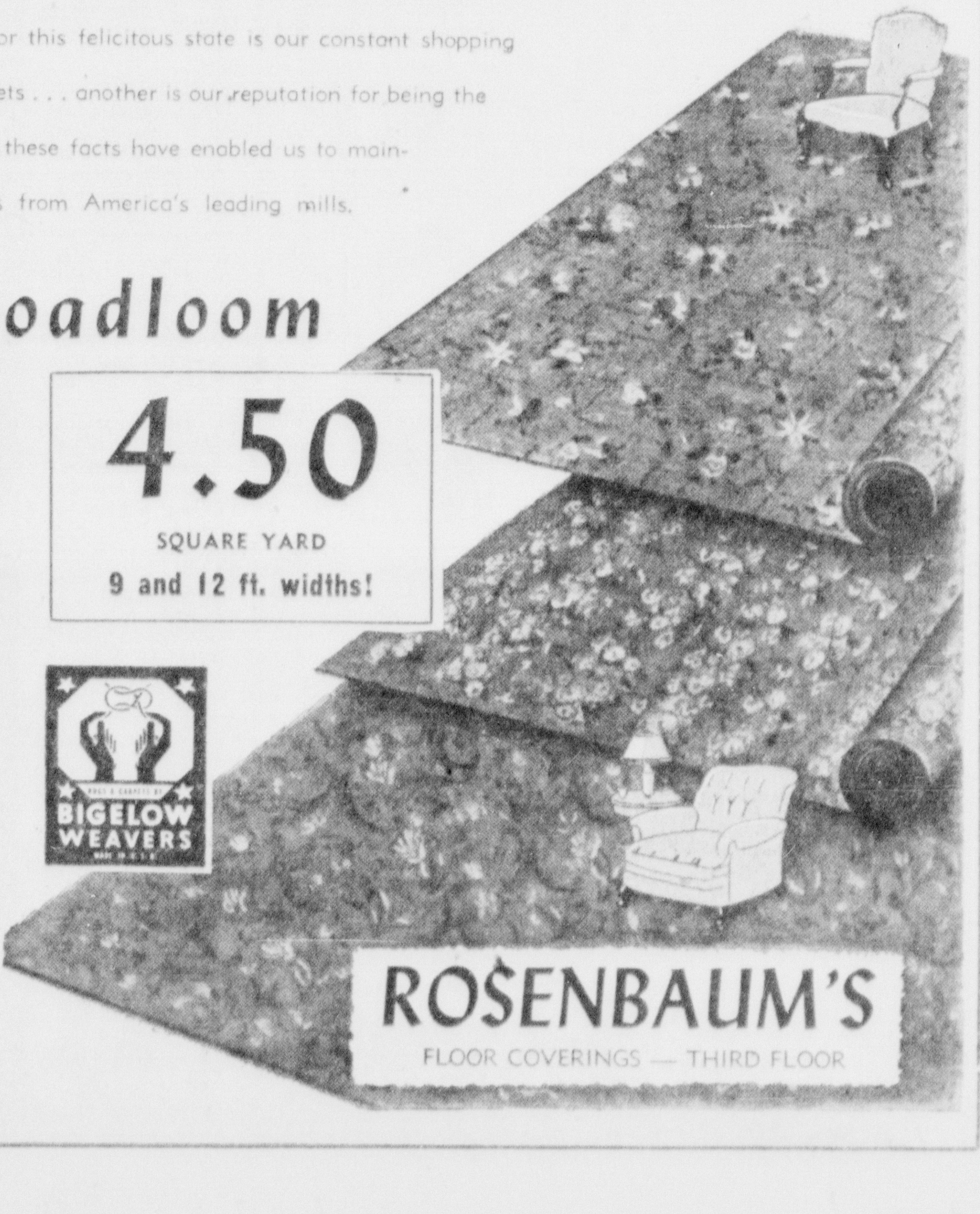

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A Clarification That Fails To Clarify

SECRETARY HULL'S EFFORT to outline and clarify the foreign policy of the Roosevelt administration appears only to have added mud to water already muddy. His statement is pretty much a repetition of generalizations that have gone before; and nothing appears to have been offered to set at rest the doubts lately obtaining regarding the competence of those charged with the international conduct of the nation. Those doubts have been coupled with apprehension over the passive course pursued in late months. This nation has been sitting motionless and voiceless in a sort of universal appeasement attitude, while other nations are going ahead boldly with respect to foreign moves and commitments.

Russia has been the chief disturber in this respect, going ahead on its own without regard to the wishes of its allies and in direct violation of its Moscow pledges. Stalin went ahead and recognized the Badoglio government of Italy, while this nation has refused to take such a step; Russia rejected our offer to mediate the Russian-Polish border question but we received only the admonishment that its border affairs concerned itself and no others; it divided its territory into sixteen governments without consulting its allies as to the diplomatic consequences; its press violently attacked Wendell Willkie for some of his public utterances; the Russion press also made a fiery and unjustified attack against the Vatican and also attacked American labor leaders it regarded as too conservative. As these steps were taken, the United States sat idly by and took it all for granted when, to the nation of many, it should have asserted its partnership rights and opinions in the premises.

About the only interpolation lately made in recent months by this nation respecting the international situation was the blundering assertion by Mr. Roosevelt about the division of the Italian fleet, which turned out to be a dud and had to be straightened out by Mr. Churchill.

The trouble with our foreign policy is that it is too cumulous and too wishful and too idealistic to the neglect of the practicalities. "A nation, like a man, is certain to stumble if it keeps one eye on the stars while the other cannot see beyond its national nose," the *New ork Herald Tribune* recently observed, adding that "the United States may have a good working vision of international realities when it puts its telescope aside but only, if, at the same time, it acquires a suitable pair of spectacles." That, if anything, appears to be the natural reaction over Mr. Hull's brave but futile attempt to clarify the administration's nebulous and imporent foreign policy.

A Fair Balance Can Be Achieved

MUCH COMMENT has followed the doghouse speech by Eric A. Johnson in Boston, some commentators hailing it as marking a turning point in the establishment of fair labor relations. Mr. Johnston opened by saying that during the decade following the last war industrial management had things so much its own way in Washington that it tried to run the country for its own enrichment.

The result, he said, was that when the boom burst, management was blamed for the collapse and consigned to the doghouse.

But he then opened up on the labor leaders who believe that they are now as powerful in Washington as management was fifteen years ago and want everything their own way. He accused labor of making about all the mistakes that management made and of inviting a season in the doghouse. "The federal government and many of the state governments are beginning to sock you with laws," he said, referring to certain labor leaders. And, he added, "if the public wants you socked, why, socked you will be."

Mr. Johnston would be the first to admit that business as a whole could not punish the business pirates of the twenties who invited punitive legislation. He probably would admit that labor as a whole is equally powerless today to shake off the grip of racketeers, saboteurs and two-faced revolutionaries.

The job is up to the people, and the only way the people can act is through government channels. The tide has turned against labor thugs, including those who ride a federal payroll and call themselves officials. But if the trend is handled in the spirit of Mr. Johnston's advice, a fair balance can be achieved.

A West Virginia Judicial Candidate

REPUBLICAN READERS of this newspaper in the northern and eastern counties of West Virginia, the number of whom is increasing, by the way, may well give consideration to the announcement by ex-Judge Haymond Maxwell, of Harrison county, that he is a candidate for the nomination for judge of the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals. That is because here is a man ideally fitted for that position by reason of a splendid judicial temperament and long experience on the bench, also by inheritance as his father was a distinguished member of the supreme bench.

Born and reared in Harrison county, a member of an old and distinguished West Virginia family, Haymond Maxwell entered the private practice of the law in 1901 and practiced until 1909 when he was appointed judge of the newly-constituted criminal court, where he served until he was elected judge of the circuit, comprising Harrison and Lewis counties, serving so ably that he was re-elected. When his term expired in 1926, he re-entered private practice, but the people of the state recognized the exceptional ability demonstrated by him on the bench and in 1928 he was appointed to the supreme court and was later elected to a regular twelve-year term, in which he added measurably to the judicial laurels already won. Since 1941, he has been engaged in private practice at Clarksburg. The only reason he is not on the supreme bench now is that the state went hell-bang Democratic.

To the Republican voters of that state, this newspaper can say, on the basis of knewledge well grounded, that Judge Mexwell's name on the Republican ticket this fall as the nominee for the supreme court would add strength to the party ticket in every section of West Virginia. If nominated, as he will most likely be, he would undoubtedly be elected.

Mr. Tait's Advice Is Substantiated

THE WISDOM AND FAIRNESS of the advice given three weeks ago by Galen L. Tait, Republican state chairman, regarding presidential preferences on the party primary ballot have been substantiated by the fact that the name of Wendell L. Willkie has been filed, having been sent in within the last quarter-hour preceding the deadline set by law.

The reason given by Mr. Tait that the state delegates to the national convention go "uninstructed" is obvious. Mr. Willkie is not the only presidential possibility, and, according to polls lately published, he is not the top favorite. Governor Dewey is not an avowed candidate, yet there is rising sentiment for him all over the country; also there are other good candidates available who will present some strength in the convention.

Consequently, as there will be but one name on the ballot for presidential preference, Willkie will have somewhat of an advantage at the primary polls among those who are thoughtless of the necessity for free and unrestricted selection of the very best candidate for president at the convention for, if he obtains the preference the state delegation to the convention is automatically pledged to him as long as his name is before the convention.

In the interest of fairness, party success and party harmony, therefore, it will behoove Republican voters to vote in the primary election May 1 for an uninstructed delegation, as Mr. Tait has suggested, for the simple reason that this is the only sensible alternative to take in a situation which precludes a full expression of preference, which could obtain only if all the presidential possibilities should be filed.

According to statistics, eighty-nine per cent of the farmers in this country have no bathtubs, but relatively few crops grow successfully when planted in such devices.

Announcement that 30,227,863 motor vehicles are in use in the United States should be revised to eliminate those that ran out of tires today.

A Book in Your Hands

By MARSHALL MASLIN

I hold a book in my hands.

I have read the title, noticed the name of the author. I do not know him, never saw his name before. . . . All I know is that he has written a book, gone through all the struggle of setting many words on paper, suffered the pangs, lived the joy of getting it published. And here at last it is in my hands. As far as I am concerned, he wrote it just for me. . . . It is mine. I am the judge. I am the material upon which he works. But I, too, am the final critic. . . . Me. . . . (You, too, if you hold this book.)

Marshall Maslin

And what should I ask of this book?

If he has written it to amuse, I demand that it do so. If he has written a "mystery," it must mystify me. If he has written a tale of travel and far me. If he has written a tale of travel and far countries, he must take me far away from here. . . . If this is all he has intended to write, I shall not ask too much of this book.

But if he has tried to set down the lives of human beings, of such people as I have known, as I have seen and touched, if he has tried to create men and women and their encounter with irony and fate and joy and grief and ecstasy and torment on this moving globe, then I ask that he tell me the truth!

He must not baby me nor attempt to shield me from the truth he has seen. He must respect me if he would have me respect him and his work. He must believe that I am capable of receiving the truth he has found; that I, too, may stare into the darkness or face the blinding light of his discovered wisdom. He must write for me as though I was his equal. He must be an honest man.

I will not ask that his people be good or strong or always brave and honest. I shall insist only that they shall be real and walk the streets as I do, ask only that I may reach out and touch them as though we stood side by side. . . . That's all I ask.

I turn the first page of this book in my hands and begin my adventure.

Babson Sees No Land Boom Right After the War

By ROGER W. BABSON

BABSON PARK, Fla., March 24. —During World War I, prices of city real estate remained almost stationary; but between 1910-1920 the value of farm lands doubled. After the last war, we had from 1920-1926 a great industrial boom and city land prices greatly increased. Farm workers migrated to city industrial jobs at that time and farm prices dropped. This resulted in a tremendous slump in the value of farm land and lower crop prices.

Roger W. Babson

During World War II prices for city rents have increased about eight per cent; but with prices of agricultural products nearly ninety per cent above prewar levels, we again have greatly inflated farm land values. Will history repeat, or reverse, the relative position of farm and urban property?

City Booms and Current Trends

Booms are usually preceded by a rise in the net income of real properties and a subsequent rise in the sales prices of existing buildings. This stimulates new building and is followed by a demand for vacant land on which to build new properties. There results an over-supply of homes, apartments, stores, hotels and offices. Rents fall and new construction no longer becomes profitable. The demand for land drops and sales prices fall. This is the real estate cycle.

In ninety per cent of 280 cities, real estate prices have risen about twelve per cent in the past two years. In Chicago, it is reported that apartment buildings increased in sales prices about $200 a room from 1936 to the middle of 1943. There has since been a further rise of ten per cent — fifteen per cent. Notwithstanding rent control, New York has seen a rising price for apartment buildings. In Boston, there is a gerat demand for these properties at prices well above conservative values. In Miami, for similar structures, prices have increased twenty-five per cent — thirty-five per cent in the last three years.

What about Vacant City Land? . . .

There has been very little price increase in vacant city land during World War II. Postwar demand for suburban home sites has increased slightly the price of land near some large cities. The fear of inflation has helped the sale of small farms but not yet the sale of city property. In most cities, the assessed value of land has not been sufficiently deflated from the peak prices of the 20's to warrant interest.

It takes a generation to recover from a collapse in city real estate such as occurred in New York from 1929-1932. Improved real estate—that is land with buildings—still sells at prices below the reproduction cost, less depreciation. Hence, no income is left for the land. As a result, there is no pressing demand for new city space which in turn would absorb land values and lead to a land boom.

Basis for a Realty Boom

A population rise might boom city real estate. However, the nation's rate of growth, and particularly urban population, has been falling. The trend to the suburbs should increase after the war. Improved transit facilities may result in suburban living out-pacing residential growth in the cities.

Well-managed cities with efficient traffic controls, handy subways and honest assessments may see a rising demand for city homes. New domestic conveniences and an increase in domestic employees may help cities regain their popularity. City real estate has been so long depressed there may be a natural swing in the other direction; but I now see no convincing signs thereof.

After the War

Individuals concerned over the national debt and over the value of their savings, now totaling $50,000,000,000, may be drawn to tangible properties. This is now noted in the demand by city dwellers for small farms. City real estate may follow in turn. Much depends upon the people's attitude toward inflation. As a part of the inflationary process, city real estate may again boom; but John Q. Public has not yet got frightened.

I, therefore now foresee no boom in either city or farm lands directly following the war. If, however, you plan to build a home in the suburbs of some city after the war you may well buy your land and make your plans now. Otherwise, perhaps you better wait until the postwar slump.

Another thing: Although inflation should sometime help the price of all real estate, yet during the next few years inflation will be only gradual as it has been during the past. It will take a violent inflation scare to boost real estate prices and such may not come until 1950-1955.

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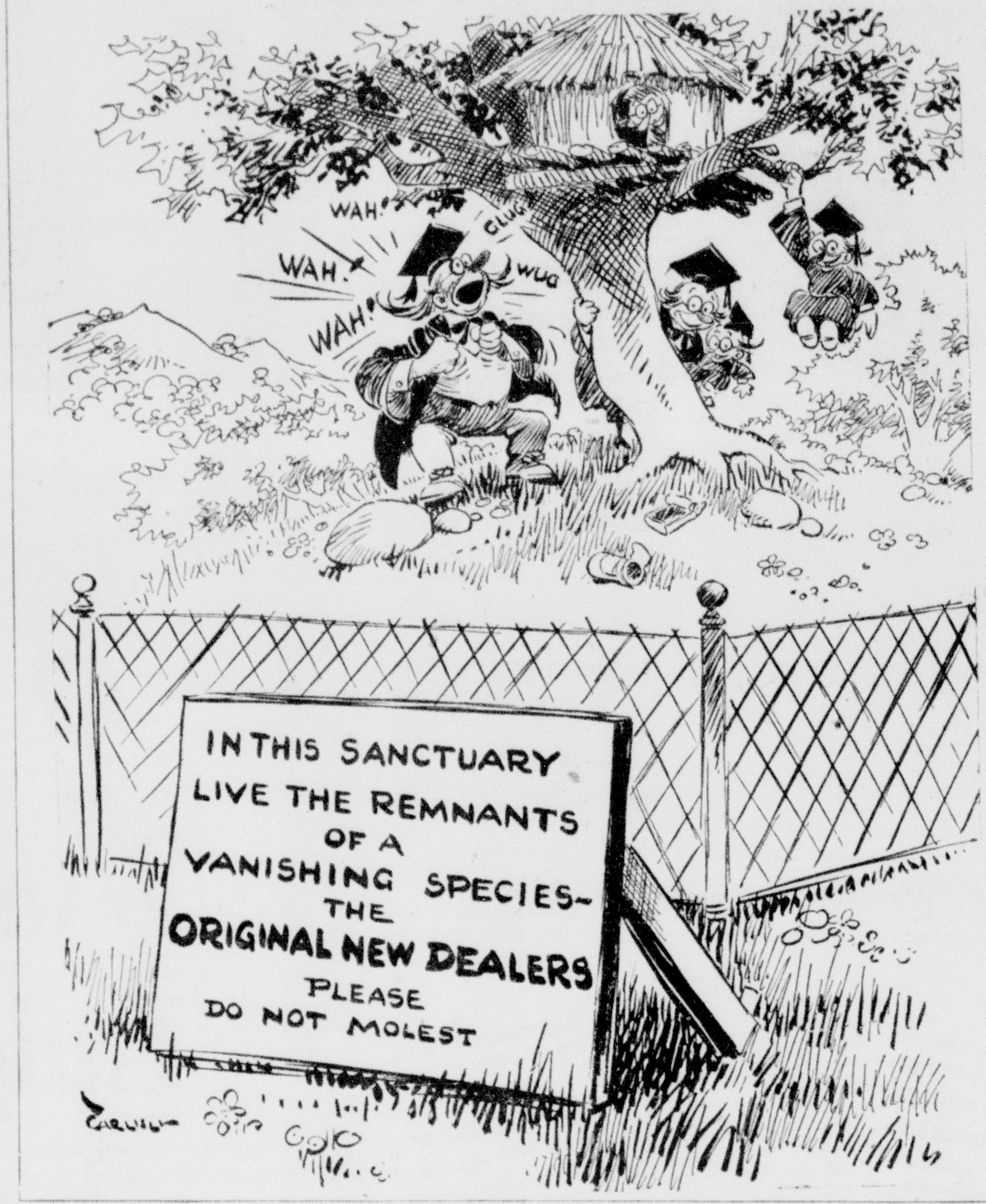
CITY LOSES MAYOR

MAYOR KENT S. BRAMWELL, 31, youngest mayor in Utah, is shown above bidding his home town of Ogden farewell shortly after his resignation from office to enter the United States Army.



Hull's Statement Is Viewed As Implying Indefinite Overlordship by the Big Four

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, March 23.—While, on their face, the seventeen principles of "the foreign policy of the United States" just issued by Secretary Hull are a reiteration of what has been said before in a general way in speeches and public announcements, the new language and method of presentation contains a significant emphasis on the transition period to follow the ending of hostilities.

Secretary Hull

To understand the background of the situation, it is necessary to recall that Prime Minister Churchill has from the very beginning been in favor of a system whereby the four major powers—Britain, the United States, Russia and China—shall police the world and supervise some day the setting up of a new international organization.

President Roosevelt has never said specifically in public to what extent he agreed with the Churchill approach, and it has been left to the realm of speculation whether the four major powers intended indefinitely to run the affairs of the world while putting a number of other nations on probation, so to speak, for many years to come.

In contrast to this plan, there has been the insistence of liberals in many countries that the new world organization include all sovereign nations not now at war with us and that the international agency to preserve peace should not be kept indefinitely in the background as a pious hope but started as a concrete plan now.

Skillful Statement

Secretary Hull's pronouncement is a skillful statement which, in a sense, bridges the two points of view though it does lay more stress now than ever before on the Atlantic Charter as an ultimate goal rather than as a formula for immediate application.

"As the provisions of the four-nation declaration are carried into effect," the Hull statement says, "there will no longer be need for spheres of influence, for alliances, for balance of power, or any other of the special arrangements through which, in the unhappy past, the nations strove to safeguard their security or to promote their interests."

There is nothing, however, to indicate how long it will take to carry such provisions into effect, whether it will be five or ten or twenty years. Also, in the interim, it is apparent that Russia is beginning to rely on these "special arrangements" and that a school of thought with which Gen. Smuts expressed concurrence recently, is thinking of "special arrangements" in Europe for Great Britain.

Vague Formula

Meanwhile, what kind of a world order is to be founded? The Hull statement declares, of course, that an indefinite surveillance must be kept over Germany, Japan and Italy, "and their satellites," to determine when their peoples will have rid themselves of "the monstrous philosophy of superior race and conquest by force and have embraced loyally the basic principles of peaceful processes."

This is a rather vague formula which also might take five to ten to twenty years to carry out. For if it be assumed that "education" is necessary, especially of the younger generations in the Axis countries it will be a long, long time before huge armaments can be reduced on the Allied side and big standing armies and immense naval and air forces demoralized.

As far as the Atlantic Charter is concerned, each nation, in order to enjoy the charter's benefits, must "demonstrate its capacity for stable and progressive government, fulfill scrupulously its established duties to other nations, settle its international differences and disputes by none but peaceful methods and make full contribution to the maintenance of enduring peace."

Varied Meanings

This could mean a long, long probation period for various nations and it could imply that the four master nations are to sit in judgment on the rest of the world for an indefinite period of time. Maybe that's what the American youth are fighting for. Maybe it's a formula whose very indefiniteness is a matter of current expediency. But it also may have in it the makings of a hodgepodge of friction and perennial chaos. The true alternative, of course, is not to postpone indefinitely the creation of an international organization but to set it up at once or to use the machinery of the League of Nations which is already in existence.

The Hull statement seems to imply, during a rather long and uncertain transition period, an overlordship by Britain, Russia, the United States and China in the affairs of the world. These matters, it is being mistakingly assumed already in some quarters can best be adminstered by four super-men who, presumably, are to live forever or at least stay in public office indefinitely. This is hardly proof or demonstration of the capacity of free peoples to establish a system of enduring peace. Rather it demonstrates much more the premise that might makes right even among the benevolently minded governments of the modern world.

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Frontiers Plentiful

From the Wheeling, W. Va., Intelligencer

The "mature economy" philosophy about which so much has been heard during the past few years, holds that we in America have about reached the saturation point; that the problem today is to restrict and manage production about at the present or the pre-war level, rather than to expand it further. There are, disciples of this economic faith say, no more frontiers.

No more frontiers!

Our own, purely unscientific and sketchily informed notion, is that in reality we are facing new frontiers today that will make the most spectacular of the past pale to insignificance. There are new frontiers in aviation, new frontiers in plastics, new frontiers in medicine, new frontiers in chemistry, new frontiers in the countless new processes and technics and substances and combinations developed under the spur of war necessity.

There are even new frontiers in the old sense of land frontiers and the limitless possibilities of plant life expansion. The impression generally prevails that this country is about built up; that, in any event, there is no place left for the land pioneer. A survey recently completed by Esquire revealed some startling information on this score. Esquire discovered that in twenty-five of the forty-eight states, plus Alaska, there still are homestead sites available for those with the pioneer urge. Moreover, there is land aplenty for these adventurous ones. Within the United States there remain, according to the Esquire investigation, more than 50,000,000 acres available for homesteading, while Alaska offers 323,000,000 acres more.

No more frontiers? They are before us in bewildering array. All they need for development is release of the spirit of American adventure and enterprise.

Morning Motto

Unbounded courage and compassion joined proclaim him good and great, and make the hero and the man complete.—ADDISON.

As a Chaplain Sees It

From the Christian Science Monitor

"If wishful thinkers could have an enemy bomb come streaking down into their nicely feathered nests some night, their pacifistic ideals would turn to realities—like those in London and in other cities which have experieneed German poundings."

Thus comments an American chaplain quoted in Stars and Stripes, the soldiers' own paper, who read "with humiliation and embarrassment" of the protest by a group of American clergymen against the bombing of German cities. Other soldier letters criticized the ministers' stand, none upheld it.

Today even as in the days when "men of God" went forth with the armies of Israel and Judah, to hurl back the aggressor or to throw off the oppressor, must the world's weapons be employed to restra'n evil and to prevent future wars. Christians are still in the process of proving that they can overcome evil without force. But they must use more than force for a real victory.

Governors Counte Spot-Placing Move On Soldier-Voting

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, March 23.— Roosevelt's quaint quest for sold vote advice among the state g ernors (mostly Republican out the south) may have sounded hand like a big-hearted attempt be more than fair about this th But it did not so appear to governors.

Paul Mallon

Frankly, in the true political atmosphere of the congressional cloakrooms, the move also was recognized as an effort to put the Republican governors on the soldier-vote spot, to make them shoulder responsibility for whatever vote the diers get, making Mr. Roosevelt pear to be the champion of soldier against state and cong sional resistance.

It did not work out that w The governors apparently sen what was afoot and gave him plies which left the only spots the problem before his eyes, not der their feet.

In effect, a majority told they were going ahead with pl for state-voting of soldiers if army and navy would co-operate distributing the ballots, imply that both he and the congressio bill were of considerable importa to them.

Dilatory Tactics

The depths of his resulting di culty is evident in the action of congressional leaders. They h back the bill five days after final enactment, sending it to White House only last Tuesd This extended to fifteen days opportunity of musing over governors' replies and making his mind whether to sign or vet

Chairman Hattie Caraway, charge of the committee dispat ing such bills to the White Ho was out of town and no excuse the almost unprecedented delay offered, but one would have b futile anyway, because it was vious the president was stalling time.

Now the solitary truth of all t backing and pulling is that no actually knows much about many soldiers are going to vote, for whom.

From Mr. Roosevelt's actions date, you would judge he expe them to vote for him, and t more will vote for him if he colle the ballots than if the govern do. There is some evidence sustain this belief, but nothing c clusive.

An Officer's Estimate

I recently saw a letter from officer in the South seas who s seventy-five percent of the offic were against Roosevelt, sixty-f percent of the privates for him. may stand something like that, though the army seems extrem critical of labor and left-winge who are the backbone of the fou term movement so far.

I do not know, and I cannot fi any political authority here w even pretends to.

Senators Green and Lucas thi fewer soldiers will be able to v if the bill is signed than if it vetoed. In that case, Public L 711 (1942) will prevail and it p vides some kind of a federal bal But most of Congress believes t opposite, expecting the bill to al more soldiers to vote.

Personally, I suspect more pends on the army and navy ge erals than on what kind of a l applies. If they actively go and furnish ballots of any kind soldiers and collect these, large nu bers will vote; otherwise, no l will get in that vote in bulk.

Restrictive Provision

Perhaps the most important fe ture of the bill was an unobserv provision. It would restrict a service officer or executive offic from issuing campaign speeches soldiers, and forbid broadcasts spo sored or paid for by the governme concerning political argument material.

In fact, all news reports of po tical speeches and activity wou have to be divided even betwe all presidential candidates enter in six states or more. The pena for violations would be $1,000 fi and a year in jail. This wou certainly hamper materially t freedom of fourth term campaig ers in charge of soldier news d tribution.

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Factographs

Jacksonville's answer to the prob lem of juvenile delinquency is t establishment of a Teen Town Cl creation of a youth council to supe vise its operations and the openi of a large recreation center.

Wrapping of packages receiv from service men overseas shou be burned, since they may car the eggs of destructive insects.

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The electron, smallest unit of ma ter, first was identified in 1874 an Irishman, C. J. Stoney.

Men are taught to see better night by looking out of the sid of the eye.

Soda should seldom be used cooking, since it destroys vitami

Circuit Rider—World War II Model

Chaplain Smith of U. S. Army, Brings Religious Solace to Yanks in Iran Via Aged Caboose

By MALVINA STEPHENSON
Central Press Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Col.—This global war has turned up a strange new kind of circuit rider. His popular nickname throughout the Middle East is "Railroad Smitty," and he operates in a rusty-red caboose called "Faith."

Chaplain Stanley Eugene Smith, a captain in the United States Army, has his flock of servicemen scattered all along a several hundred-mile railroad line in Iran. To solve his transportation problem, the commanding officer assigned him one of the antiquated cabooses.

"The Shah of Persia — with his private car—has nothing on me," Chaplain Smith wrote his wife. Of course, there's quite a contrast between his majesty's palace on wheels and the chaplain's caboose, but the good-natured Smith insists his is also a "private car."

Recently, Chaplain Smith could make comparisons, after a rare glimpse in the royal precincts. This is how he described it all in a letter to his wife:

"I just inspected the shah's private car. It is being used by the shah for a trip—first time it has been out of the shed for months. One of our men told me and said if I got there while it was open, he would get me in.

G. I. CHOIR—Standing in ship's turret, Chaplain Smith is here shown leading a volunteer choir in a hymn during religious service.

Beautifully Furnished

"I had been through the queen's private car before. But, is this one something! Beautiful marble bath tub, mother-of-pearl toilet fixtures, upholstered chairs, nice beds. Then in one room, table and chairs; the table covered with fine cloth, the chairs upholstered in red leather with the crown in gold on one chair."

And, it was in this big "Papa Bear" chair which Chaplain Smith was tempted to take a seat.

"The Persian in charge would not let me sit long, for he insisted it was only for the shah," Smith continued. "Well, I sat where he usually does anyway. But, he doesn't have anything on me for I have a special train run on this road for me, too."

The "Faith" caboose, however, is stripped down to the bare essentials of military necessity. There's nothing of the Arabian Nights splendor in the simple bunks flanking each side of the GI quarters. Also fitted in this small suit are clothing compartments, a washroom, sink, stove, and water tank.

Under the bunks Smith keeps newspapers and magazines to distribute among the boys. He also has installed the standard equipment; a portable organ, hymn books, and other accessories. At each stop, he arranges his material, displays the chaplain's "White Cross" flag, and is ready for business.

When word get out that Chaplain Smith has arrived, the boys flock around as soon as they are free from duty. Or, Chaplain Smith may call on a group, toss a towel over each arm, and then chuckle. "Who wants to cry on my shoulder?"

Chaplain Smith reported this reception to headquarters here. "In the first two weeks of our work with the car, we had more than 100 visitors, some just to say 'hello' and others wishing to consult about some problems. The chaplain and his clerk live in the car and thus it is not necessary for the small camps to make extra provisions for us."

However, take it from Chaplain Smith, "Faith" caboose is no Pullman when it comes to riding comfort. Not that he's complaining, just being realistic. And, after spending four out of five nights on the road, Smith is ready for the quiet luxury of a barracks bunk.

Other Problems, Too

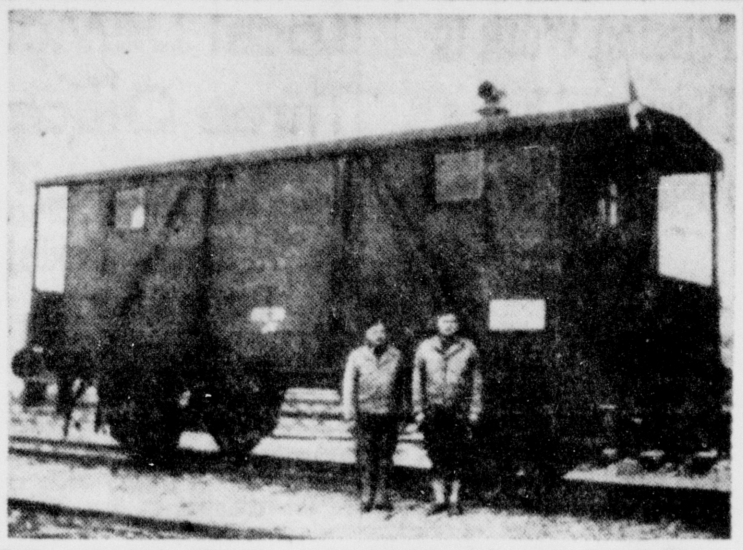
The mobile quarters also presents other problems. For instance, take this opening paragraph of another letter of his:

"Well, that worry I mentioned is all over—after about an hour's search, I finally found my notes on the lecture. The jolting of the car misplaces things so badly that every once in a while, something gets blown out the window, but I was fortunate this time."

The railroad, incidentally, is considered quite an engineering feat, crawling over the craggy, mountainous heights. It originally was built by the Shah of Persia to provide a vital transportation link, and now it is doing double duty for the Allies.

With his usual zest for life, Chaplain Smith seems to get a kick out of surrounding events, even though he misses his home and family so much. Smith was in Teheran at the time of the recent historic conference, and stood just a few feet from President Roosevelt's jeep when the chief executive addressed an army unit.

Smith apparently wrote the following in all seriousness to his wife,



THE CABOOSE—Chaplain Smith is seen, left, with Corp. Clarence Lenker of Pennsylvania. Note the chaplain's white cross flag on car.

but from this end of the line it does have its humorous aspects.

"Two notable events have happened here in this month. One, of course, was the conference (with the appearance of the president), but the other one was the arrival of our first fresh meat from the States. We have reason to remember the date of both these events."

Smith was born in 1897 at Mahomet, Ill., and went through public schools there. His first college degree was taken at William Jewell college in Liberty, Mo., and he served various Baptist churches in Missouri until 1935, when he transferred to New York. His wife now occupies the parsonage of the Park Baptist church on Staten Island, N. Y., from which he took a leave of absence in August, 1942, to accept his chaplain's commission in the Army. They have two sons, one a lieutenant stationed at Warner Robins, Ga., and the other a cadet in Long Island Medical college, and a daughter, Evalyn Gene, senior at Dickinson Junior college, Williamsport, Pa.

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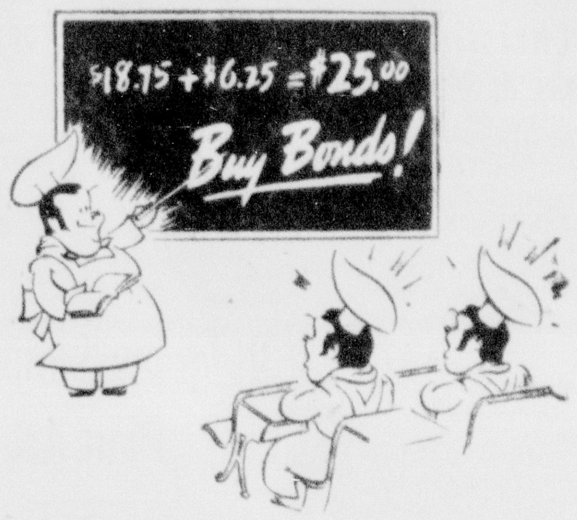

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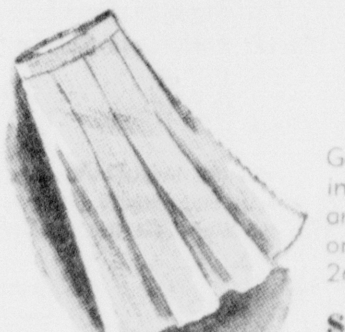

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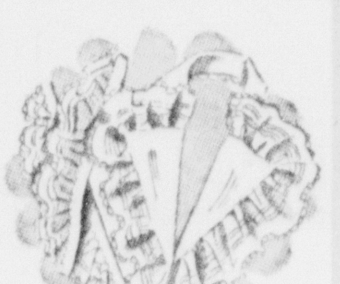

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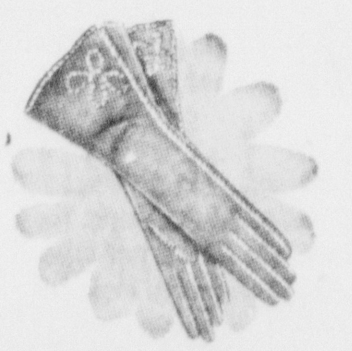

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American Home Group Will Give Tea May 18

Miss Christine Ruehl Speaks at Meeting on "Building for Health"

The American Home Group of the Woman's Civic club will sponsor a tea May 18 honoring the new members of the club, and will give the time at the April meeting for a general meeting, Mrs. Harry Deal, chairman of the group, announced at the final meeting of the group for the year, held yesterday afternoon at the Potomac Edison home service room.

Miss Christine Ruehl was the guest speaker and discussed "Building for Health." She brought out the variety of foods used in planning three meals a day. Using the government seven basic food chart, she explained building the body was similar to building a house, and the blue print for the former, consisting of the seven basic foods, was as important as the architect's blue print.

She pointed out that the vitamin and minerals for the diet are found in a variety of greens which may be used in salads. The speaker also discussed the use of grains, such as oatmeal as extenders for meat, and made a meat loaf using oatmeal.

Stressing the use of enriched flour as more and more housewives are making their own bread, Miss Ruehl gave a demonstration by making cinnamon rolls.

Other Social News On Page Nineteen

Will Plan Conference

The official board meeting of the Maryland Chapter 4-H All-Stars will be held in Frederick today with Allegany county represented by Evan Mease, Westernport, lesser chief.

Plans for the spring conference to be held in April will be formulated and the definite date and place for the conference will be chosen.

Ridgeley Scouts Plan Activities

The court of awards of Boy Scout Troop No. 71 of Ridgeley, W. Va., and the "Father and Son" banquet will both be held late in April the Boy Scout commissioners, leaders and committee of the troop announced.

The troop, which was organized a little over two years ago has two full patrols and with the number of new members being accepted James Perry, leader, expects to have the four patrols soon. The troop meets at 7:30 o'clock each Monday evening at Calvary Methodist church.

The committee of the troop consists of Ralph Hoelzer, the Rev. Robert L. Greynolds, Earl Ridgeley, James Grimm, Bruce Johnson, Ralph Baker, C. A. Jewell, and Arnold Spencer.

The battleship Missouri, mightiest ship afloat, required one million rivets.

Mission Work Is Discussed by New York Woman

Mrs. F. B. Godfrey, New York, was the guest speaker at the Hagerstown district meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service held yesterday at the Centre Street Methodist church, with Mrs. Harry C. Marsh, Hagerstown, district president, presiding. Mrs. Godfrey, who is director of the Woman's Division, Board of Missions and Church Extension, spoke on the general phases of the work of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Dr. F. Reid Isaac, Baltimore, head of the Child Care organization and representative of the Strawbridge Home for Boys, spoke of the work of the two organizations and stressing juvenile delinquency, declared most of the cases are caused by delinquent parents.

The entertainment program featured a vocal solo by Miss Josephine Williams with her father Joseph Williams at the piano. Miss Williams sang, "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

At the business session the next quarterly meeting of the district was discussed. It will be held in June, but the definite date or place was not set. Department discussions were conducted by Mrs. J. R. Wilson, Eckhart; Mrs. E. W. Yates, city; Mrs. Earl F. Branden and Mrs. John G. Cook, Frostburg. Mrs. H. H. Hill, president of the host society gave the address of welcome and Mrs. Ralph Wyand, Hagerstown, responded. Approximately 140 members attended.

Local DeMolay Honors Three Officers of Chapter

Group Will Attend Service in Frostburg Methodist Church Sunday

The Past Master Councilor Jewel of Cumberland Chapter Order of DeMolay was awarded to Overton Himmelwright, retiring master councilor, by Dr. J. Russell Cook, dad of the chapter, at the meeting Wednesday evening at the Masonic temple.

Two DeMolay wallets were also presented, one to Robert Tomsko, scribe and the other to Edward Eyler, treasurer. They were presented by William Armbruster in behalf of the chapter. All were "in recognition of meritorious service given in their respective offices."

In accordance with the custom of the chapter plans were made for the members to attend in a body the church of the master councilor. They will assemble at the local Masonic temple at 9:45 o'clock Sunday from where they will leave at 10:15 o'clock to attend the 11 o'clock service in the Frostburg Methodist church of which the Rev. Ralph Wott is pastor.

The installation of the five officers, elected earlier this month, will be held April 12 at the Masonic temple. The other officers will be appointed at this time.

The Victory class, composed of twenty-eight candidates, was initiated with Overton Himmelwright and his staff of officers in charge of the ceremony.

A social hour concluded the evening and refreshments were served.

Music Class Presents Program to Fort Hill Senior Students

An assembly program was presented yesterday morning to the senior students by the Fort Hill high school Music department.

On the program were: "Bless the Lord," by Ippolitof-Ivanof; "Carmencita," a Mexican folk song; and "Your Land and My Land", Sigmund Romberg, presented by the a capella choir, Miss Dorothy M. Sebree directing.

A cornet solo, "Espana", by Waldterfel, was played by Leon England. Marilyn Markel sang "The Spirit Flower", by Campbell-Tipton. A piano solo, "The Lake at Evening," Griffes, was played by Robert Heisey.

William Taylor, William Foley and Darl Jewell presented a novelty number, "Mairzy Doats."

Robert Tomsko played a clarinet solo, "Danse Negre," by Scott. A vocal number, "Beautiful Dreamer," Foster, was presented by the Girls' Octette.

The final number was "Cabius," by Gillette, played by the Fort Hill Band, Miss Pearl Garbrick, director. Leon England was featured as soloist.

Opening exercises were led by Ronald Armbruster and Sue Britt read the Scripture.

Four Organizations Plan Joint Meeting

A joint meeting of the Home League of the North Cumberland and South Cumberland Citadels of the Salvation Army, the Girls Cultural club and the Boys Happy Hi club will be held at 7:30 o'clock March 29 at the citadel on North Mechanic street.

Three pictures on health will be shown by Miss Sadie Gladwin as the feature of the program. They will be "Plain Facts," "They Do Come Back," and "Health and Happiness."

At the conclusion of the program the different groups will hold their business sessions, at which time programs will be planned for the next meetings.

Rural Women's Club Will Elect Officers April 1

Martha Logan, of Chicago, Will Speak on "Food Fights for Freedom"

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at the meeting of the Rural Women's Short Course club, to be held at 1:30 o'clock April 1 in the Cumberland Free Public Library.

The Nominating committee includes Mrs. Willis R. Hodges, Miss Dora A. Lewis and Mrs. Robert W. Young.

Retiring officers are Mrs. Edward Lewis, president; Mrs. E. C. Kilroy, vice president; Mrs. J. William Loar, secretary, and Mrs. Lena Robinette, treasurer.

Martha Logan, home economist for Swift and Company, who will be here from Chicago to conduct the programs for the "Food Fights for Freedom," week, will be the guest speaker. She will speak on proper foods to eat and conservation of food. The week to be observed in Allegany county from March 26 to April 1 is sponsored by Allegany County Nutrition Committee.

Besides Miss Maude A. B[illegible] county home demonstration a[illegible] and Miss Evelyn Miller, super[illegible] of home economics of second[illegible] schools, co-chairman; the comm[illegible] includes representatives of the Po[illegible] mac Edison Company, home se[illegible] department; Cumberland and A[illegible] gheny Gas Company, 4-H Clubs, Public Health depart[illegible] Welfare Board, and the Amer[illegible] Red Cross.

At the business session plans [illegible] be formulated for the projects which members will work a[illegible] group for the remainder of [illegible] year.

Fellowship Will Meet

The Young Adult Fellowship [illegible] the Calvary Methodist church [illegible] hold a Fellowship dinner at [illegible] o'clock this evening at the [illegible] hall.

A business session will follow dinner, with Mrs. Dorothy [illegible] presiding.

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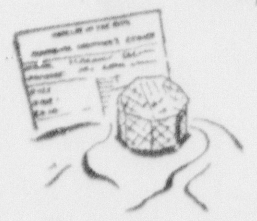

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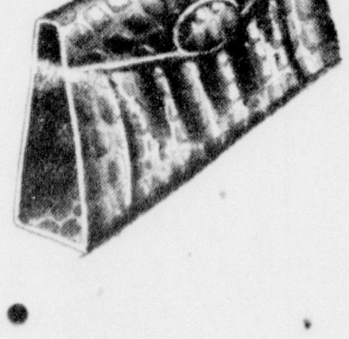

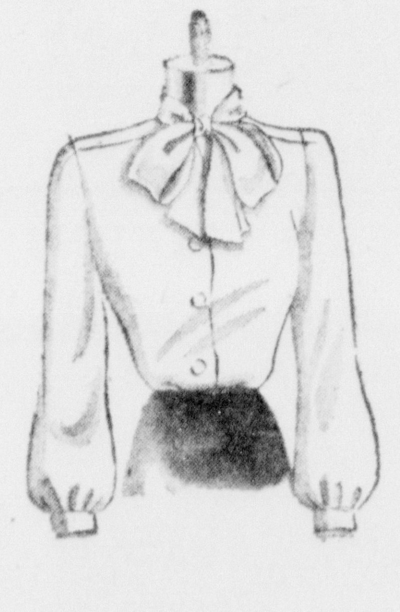

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Ickes Announces New Regulations For Coal, Coke

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—Interior Secretary Ickes, solid fuels administrator, today announced new regulations for distribution of anthracite and coke to household users during the 1944-45 coal year which begins April 1.

The new program, the announcement said, fully co-ordinates for the first time retail distribution of Pennsylvania anthracite, wherever used in the country, and coke used in twelve Eastern states and the District of Columbia.

The major provisions of the plan, effective at 12:01 A. M., E.W.T., April 1, are:

Major Provisions

1. Domestic consumers of the two fuels may receive in the entire "coal year" no more than seven-eighths of their annual requirements of each or both of the two fuels for space heating, domestic hot water heating and domestic cooking. The amount they have on hand April 1 is deducted from the tonnage they may receive.

2. "Consumer declarations," reporting their annual requirements, the amount and kind of coal on hand April 1, the number of rooms to be heated and the type of heating equipment used must be filed by consumers of the two fuels with dealers from whom they order fuel in the "coal year." Consumers who buy less than a ton at a time exclusively in bags are not required to file a declaration.

3. Half of the total annual requirements for each or both of the fuels may be delivered between April and October 1, with the amount on hand April 1 being deducted from the amount delivered in th's period.

Other Fuels Available

4. Any other solid fuels, used in conjunction with or as a substitute for Pennsylvania anthracite and "Eastern" coke, may be delivered to consumers of these two fuels in tonnages sufficient to provide them with their full annual requirements of solid fuels.

5. A procedure is set up under which domestic consumers, who are entitled to Pennsylvania anthracite or "Eastern" coke and who are unable to get a supply, may secure assistance in obtaining emergency deliveries of solid fuels in critical periods. Retailers are required to give a preference in deliveries to consumers with less than five days' supply of usable solid fuels on hand.

6. Dealers are required to serve, as far as their supplies permit, "orphan customers"—those without an established source of supply—on the same basis that they serve their established consumers.

This plan will supplant present distribution programs for anthracite and coke. Its announcement follows by two days the War Production Board's decision against coupon rationing of coal. Ickes said a related program, regulating distribution of anthracite from producers and wholesalers to retail dealers, is now being prepared.

The coke covered by the program is that sold at retail for domestic use in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, the District of Columbia, and that part of Pennsylvania east of a north-south line extending through Lock Haven and Gettysburg.

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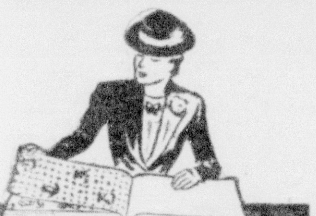

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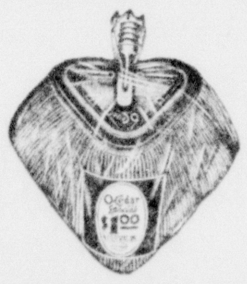

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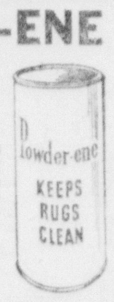

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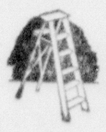

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First Aid to the Ladies' Aid

PIOCA CREAM: Thrifty and delicious dessert.

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS
AP Food Editor

here's no reason why we should up a good institution like the rch supper just because of ra- That kind of neighborly ing together and cooperative ef- is one of the best of our American customs. It's also an excellent way to raise money for good causes. The government's campaign fits beautifully into the planning of a church supper that won't cost much money or points and won't be too much hard work for the faithful committee involved.

First, of course, it's best, and it's customary, to serve such a supper in blue-plate style. Though this means that the women who are serving must work fast so that hot food won't cool off, it does save bother in the end. So you've only to decide what no-point, low-point foods will provide a good, filling meal and look handsome on a plate—and you're set. Two courses are all that ever should be attempted for this sort of party. Let's talk about the first course first.

One thing you can do, of course, is eliminate meat from your planning entirely. Baked macaroni with cheese is easy to prepare and makes a fine, hearty base for a meatless meal—if you can get the cheese. Otherwise, why not have your main dish spaghetti with tomato sauce, made from donations of home-canned tomatoes which you can certainly extract from interested church members?

Potatoes are another possible hearty base for this meal. If you can still obtain link sausage, split open your potatoes when half baked, place a sausage or two in each and finish baking.

If you can afford some meat, don't forget that soy grits make a wonderful stretcher for a meat loaf. And then there's always the possibility of fish. Shrimp is delicious in many types of sauce. It can be fixed ahead of time and not harmed by standing over boiling water. If your part of the world doesn't afford much fresh fish, perhaps enough of the women can spare points to buy canned ones. The addition of sherry flavoring to creamed shrimp gives a delightful flavor and a truly gourmet touch.

When it comes to vegetables, be sure to choose ones which lend color variety, which can be prepared and served easily and which look neat as well as beautiful. Always try to choose one green vegetable. **Peas, string beans or broccoli** are good choices, though the broccoli is difficult to cook in quantity so that it doesn't fall apart and thus spoil the appearance of the plate. **Carrots** add color, are inexpensive and popular. If you decide upon **beets,** don't forget that they are pretty strongly flavored and overpower the taste of many other vegetables. Two vegetables should be enough to accompany the main dish.

The plates upon which these foods are served should be hot. For that reason never serve a salad with your church suppers unless your group is willing to go to the trouble of washing another whole set of dishes. Salad and a hot plate ruin each other.

The bread to go with a church supper almost has to be one which requires no butter—or even margarine—nowadays. So I'd suggest **muffins with raisins** or something similar in them.

Illustrated is a wonderful no-ration-point dessert for your church suppers. Tapioca, which has been missing almost entirely from our tables, is in quite plentiful supply once more. Here's a nourishing and thrifty dessert and one that's easy to make. If strawberries (fresh or quick-frozen) are too scarce or too high in your neighborhood, substitute stewed rhubarb—or perhaps some of your home produced fruit jams.

Tapioca Cream

1 or 2 egg yolks	¼ teaspoon salt
4 cups milk	1 or 2 eggs whites
⅓ cup quick-cooking tapioca	4 tablespoons vanilla
4 tablespoons corn syrup	Strawberries or other fruit

Mix egg yolk with ½ cup milk in saucepan. Add quick-cooking tapioca, corn syrup, salt and remaining milk. Bring mixture quickly to a full boil over direct heat, stirring constantly. Remove from fire. (Mixture will be thin. **Do not overcook.**) Beat egg white until stiff but not dry; add sugar gradually, beating with rotary egg beater. Stir hot tapioca gradually into egg white. Cool. Mixture thickens as it cools. When slightly cool, stir in vanilla. Chill and serve garnished with strawberries or other fruit. Serves seven to nine.

Samuel Johnson published the first English dictionary in 1755.

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Tri-Towns Hold First Place by Beating Chemists

Woodmen Close Season by Taking 73 to 71 Game from Keyser

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	W.	L.	Pct.
Tri-Towns	12	1	.923
Shobers	12	2	.857
Keyser	8	6	.571
F. O. Eagles	8	6	.571
Chemists	6	8	.429
Woodmen	5	9	.357
Spinners	3	10	.231
Green Lantern	1	13	.071

The Tri-Towns basketball team defeated the Chemists 46 to 36, and the Woodmen took a free-scoring 73 to 71 overtime game from Keyser in the final games of the regular season of the Allegany-Mineral County Rocking Chair Basketball League last night.

By downing the Chemists the Tri-Towns club finished the season with a record of twelve victories and one defeat to take first place honors by a one game margin over Shobers who finished with a record of twelve won and two losses.

Smith with 17 points and Henry with 15 led the scoring for the Tri-Town aggregation while Ucci with 15 was outstanding for the Chemists.

The Woodmen scored eight points in a five minute over-time period while holding Keyser to six to win its final game after the score was tied at 65-65 at the close of the fourth period.

Keyser was trailing 29 to 17 at the half but a brilliant last half rally enabled them to tie the score but they were nosed out in the over-time period. Each team scored 34 field goals but the Woodmen made five foul goals and Keyser three.

Kauffman, Woodman guard, with 24 points was the leading scorer while Rice, Keyser center, was second with 21.

KEYSER	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Householder, f	1	0-0	2
Payne, f	9	0-0	18
Rice, c	10	2-3	22
Clark, g	8	0-0	16
Mosser, g	6	1-1	13
Totals	34	3-4	71

WOODMEN	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Lapp, f	2	3-4	7
Warner, f	9	0-0	18
Bell, c	6	2-3	14
Wharton, g	5	0-0	10
Kauffman, g	12	0-0	24
Totals	34	5-7	73

Score by periods:

KEYSER	17	65	71
WOODMEN	29	65	73

TRI-TOWNS	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Smith, f	8	1-2	17
Henry, f	7	1-2	15
Minnicks, c	2	0-0	4
Miers, g	2	0-1	4
Morrison, g	1	0-0	2
Shaw, sub	0	0-0	0
Baker, sub	0	0-1	0
Davidson, sub	2	0-0	4
Totals	22	2-6	46

CHEMISTS	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Hills, f	3	0-0	6
Tamres, f	3	0-2	6
Evans, c	2	1-4	5
Solar, g	1	0-0	2
Ucci, g	7	1-2	15
Lemaitre, sub	1	0-1	2
Rosenthal, sub	0	0-0	0
Fortres, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	17	2-9	36

Score at half:

TRI-TOWNS	28	46
CHEMISTS	11	36

8,224 More Placed On Federal Payrolls

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP) — The federal government had 2,820,036 employes at the end of January, an increase of 8,224 over December, the Civil Service commission reported today.

The increase reversed a generally downward trend since last June when federal employment was 3,002,453. Most agencies decreased employment in January but there was an increase of 10,760 in the number of Navy department employes. The commission said the increase was in "time wage" employes — those employed on hourly wages as in navy yards or on construction.

O'Daniel Scores

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the war to build up a ruling dynasty in Washington, with the result that when the war began we had already piled up a public debt of $60,000,000,000.

"Today this nation is absolutely smothered under a load of boards and bureaus. Every activity of mankind is today regulated by some bureaucrat in Washington or their flunkeys who swarm the countryside.

"More than 3,000,000 of these government flunkeys flounder in the government feed trough. One third of them maks up records for another third to file for the other third to never read. Meanwhile, they all wait for the coming election to re-elect the professional politicians who made the laws that keep them on the government gravy train.

Cannot Fire Flunkeys

"You cannot fire these bureaucrats. You cannot fire these 3,000,000 government flunkeys. The only people you can fire are the members of Congress and the president.

"This is the year you can get at those elected officials, and they are the ones who are responsible for the flunkeys on the gravy train."

While O'Daniel said he was not necessarily speaking for Clark, he declared he knew of no better reason why any candidate should be defeated "than the fact that he may carry with him the blessing of the ruling dynasty in Washington."

Nazis Confiscate

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and Bulgarian city on the Black Sea and had confiscated all transportation facilities on the Danube from Budapest to Galati.

The reports said all local troops in these cities had been placed under German commanders.

The Germans were said to be using every available boat and barge on the Danube to move troops and material.

Another report said the Germans still were sending reinforcements to the Greek Aegean islands despite the supply difficulties. Allied air and naval offensives against the German island supply routes have been so successful, the report said, that the commandant of the German-held islands had been forced to ask for increased military aid and more food from the German general commander in Greece.

Russians Report

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hard German cores of defense at Tarnopol and Proskurov and swirled right and left in maneuvers designed to encircle those cities and thus smash the pivot pins on which the Nazis' Ukraine forces depend.

Tarnopol Cut Off

With Tarnopol already cut off on the north, east and south, the Russians said they had taken thirty-two miles of the railway running south, from a point three miles south of the city to the junction of Kopchintse, thirty-five miles south of Tarnopol.

Besides Kopchintse, captured railway stations included Trembovlya, Nikoltsy and Grzhimalov, plus 200 towns and villages taken in the past three days, the Soviet communique stated.

The Russians made their greatest effort in the area south of Tarnopol without withdrawing any strength from other sectors of the flaming southern front, where their offensive rolled forward again today through another 115 settlements.

Red Cross Dinner Speaker Is Native Of Keyser, W. Va.

C. H. McFarland, Disaster Assignment Veteran, Talks Here Monday

With the kick-off dinner for the Red Cross drive for $105,000 scheduled for 6 p. m. Monday in Central Y. M. C. A., campaign leaders announced yesterday that C. H. McFarland, executive director of Baltimore Chapter, American Red Cross, who will make the principal address, is a native of Keyser, W. Va., and a veteran of major disaster relief assignments.

McFarland was born in Keyser in 1905, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. McFarland. He graduated from the high school there in 1923 and then attended Potomac State school of West Virginia university at Keyser, graduating in 1925. He received a bachelor of arts degree from the university at Morgantown in June 1927.

Served In Alabama

February 1, 1928, McFarland joined the Red Cross staff at national headquarters and then served as field representative for East Tennessee from September to December 1928. He was field representative for Alabama from January 1929 to June 1934, and then went to West Virginia to serve in a similar capacity from July 1934 to December 1937.

In January 1938, McFarland went to New Jersey as field representative for that state, serving there until December 1940. From January to May 1941 he was field representative for Maryland, and since June 1940 has been executive director of the Baltimore Chapter, American Red Cross.

McFarland got his first major disaster relief assignment in 1929 when he served at Elba, Ala., as area director of the Southeastern floods. In 1932 he was at Birmingham, Ala., as assistant regional director after the Southeastern tornado.

Three years later, McFarland was at Elmira, N. Y., as assistant regional director during the Southern New York floods. The following year McFarland was sent to Wheeling, W. Va., as area director for the Ohio river flood and then in 1937 was at Huntington, W. Va., as regional director for the Ohio river valley floods. His last disaster assignment was in 1938 when he served at New York City as director during the New York hurricane-tidal wave.

Women Workers Meet

Last night 150 members of the Women's division and solicitors of the county sections, met in the city hall auditorium at 7 o'clock to receive final instructions and get supplies preparatory to the official opening of the drive on Monday. A sound film, "Seven Keys to Red Cross Selling," was shown at the meeting.

Attending the meeting as a visitor was Paul Hyer, Baltimore, field representative of the Red Cross. He did not address the group.

At 4 p. m. today a meeting of the Advanced Gifts committee will be held at the office of William A. Gunter. A complete check of the results obtained by the committee to date is expected to be made.

Former Governor Dies

BATON ROUGE, La., March 23 (AP) —J. Y. Sanders, former governor of Louisiana, died tonight following an extended illness.

Swimming Pool Death Brings Request for Grand Jury Action

ELKHART, Ind., March 23 (AP)— Prosecutor D. Russell Bountrager said today he would ask for a grand jury indictment of Cleo Fred Davis, 35, and unmarried, on a second-degree murder charge in connection with the drowning of a 16-year-old boy in the YMCA swimming pool here.

The prosecutor made this announcement after Police Chief August Johnson said that Davis, building engineer at the Y, had said that he pushed the boy beneath the water last Sunday and held him there. The boy was Harlan V. Elliott, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Wilson B. Elliott, co-pastors of the Elkhart Free Methodist Church.

Davis pleaded guilty in superior court yesterday to a charge of committing an unnatural act with a 17-year-old boy and was sentenced to two to fourteen years in prison.

Chief Johnson said Davis's statement, made after two lie detector tests, related that he and the boy were committing an unnatural act while swimming in the pool; that he was frightened by a noise and became panic-stricken and pushed the youth beneath the water, holding him with one foot. In an earlier statement, the police chief said, Davis gave a slightly different version.

Cards Take Workout

CAIRO, Ill., March 23 (AP) — Twenty-one Cardinals were in uniform today and manager Billy Southworth held outdoor batting practice despite a chilly breeze with Stan Musial, Ray Sanders, Danny Litwhiler and George Kurowski doing the long distance slugging.

Southworth was pleased with the showing of two new players, Emil Verban, No. 1 replacement for Lou Klein at second base, and Augie Bergamo, an outfielder.

Protest Nazi Cruelties

LONDON, March 23 (AP) — The Polish National Council has asked the Allies to take immediate action to attempt to halt German cruelties against Poles in Poland.

The Poles suggested food be sent to their homeland, as was done for the Greeks.

Willkie Explains "Campaign Oratory"

RACINE, Wis., March 23 (AP)— Wendell L. Willkie declared tonight that charges of "campaign oratory" made against him because of his promises and pledges in the 1940 presidential campaign were "purely false."

He said that the senator who made that charge against him in a congressional hearing "later in the presence of fifty newspapermen told me to face that he had told a falsehood and he had the good grace to apologize for a falsehood."

Willkie discussed what he called "misrepresentation and falsehood about me" in a speech at Memorial hall.

"They say that I want to give away America and boondoggle the world," he said. "How do they think I got where I am from the mud flats of Indiana, by being a nut?"

"I have been called both a communist and capitalist—a man of enormous wealth who yet seeks to socialize America. I am neither."

LaSalle Wallops

(Continued from Page 24)

ment play, and will have the advantage of playing on their own floor. Central high of Wheeling is favored to down Allentown and is being picked by many observers as the winner of the tournament.

LaSALLE	G.	F.G.	Pts.
T. Geatz, f	4	3-5	11
Gunning, f	3	3-3	9
Fahey, c	3	0-0	6
Shaffer, g	2	1-7	5
Ingram, g	1	1-1	3
Carter, sub	1	0-0	2
J. Steiner, sub	0	0-0	0
N. Geatz, sub	0	3-4	3
Totals	14	11-22	39

ST. PETERS-NEW B'SWICK	G.	F.G.	Pts.
R. O'Rourke, f	4	5-5	13
Crenner, f	1	1-3	3
Bornheimer, c	2	1-5	5
E. O'Rourke, g	0	0-0	0
Cassino, g	1	0-0	2
Criss, sub	0	0-0	0
Baker, sub	0	0-0	0
Wiengart, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	8	7-13	23

Score by periods:

LaSALLE	11	25	29	39
ST. PETERS	4	10	13	23

Weather in Nearby States

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA and WEST VIRGINIA — Partly cloudy and somewhat warmer; Saturday snow flurries and much colder preceded by showers.

17-Year-Old Coach Makes Fine Record

SLIDELL, La., March 23 (AP)— Floyd Fogg, who may be the country's only 17-year-old high school coach and certainly one of its most successful, took his boys to New Orleans today to get their pictures in the paper.

The Slidell folks insisted that was due a young fellow who built a basketball team out of practically nothing and won his league championship with a record of fourteen victories in fifteen starts.

Last year Floyd was an all-state forward on the Slidell team himself. This year the regular coach went to the armed services and Floyd offered to take over "free of charge." He had just one letterman to start with but, he added, "there were a lot of kids around who liked to run and chunk and raise hell on hardwood, so we figured to have some fun."

Slidell lost its first game. Coach Fogg issued a statement to the press: "we are going to improve considerable from here on out." The team lost no more.

"The kids know I don't consider myself any great shakes as a coach," Floyd grinned. "So they do better than their best for me, to sort of even things up. Swell of them, isn't it?"

Jury Indicts Jap

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 23 (AP)—A federal grand jury today indicted George S. Fujii, American-born Japanese from the Poston war relocation center, on charges of viloting the Wartime Sedition act.

Uncle Sam Does Well by 2 Boys

SOMERVILLE, N. Y., Mar... (AP)—How two youths received ... each for one week's service in ... navy was related today by a ... erset county draft board of... who declined to identify the... permit use of his own name.

Both were drafted and se... the Great Lakes naval air sta... only to be discharged for poor... ion, the offical said.

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The Cumberland Times-News

New Lend-Lease Act May Reduce FDR's Control

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP) — Backed by the Foreign Affairs committee, a move started in the House today to give Congress watchdog power over the president in final settlement of Lend-Lease contracts.

This authority was written into the bill extending President Roosevelt's Lend-Lease program for another year beyond June 30. The revised bill was ordered reported for action by the entire House. The committee conceded that it may be the fuse for a pointed argument and so a vote probably will not be sought until after the Easter vacation.

The amendment is phrased this way:

Cuts Roosevelt's Power

That extension of Lend Lease is not to be construed to give the president any authority to "assume" obligations on the part of the United States without established constitutional procedure, in other words congressional review.

Rep. Wadsworth (R-NY), who sponsored the change, explained in a statement that it assures "a proper and workable relationship" between the Congress and the White House in any final settlement of a Lend-Lease contract.

"If any obligation on the part of the United States is incurred," he said, "with respect to postwar policies in the final Lend-Lease settlements, it can only be done in accordance with our established constitutional procedure and with the appropriate action by the Congress which is required by such procedure."

That appropriate action could be review by the Senate, which passes on all treaties, or by either House if a two-thirds majority decided it wanted to enter the picture.

Meantime, Rep. Philbin (D-Mass) suggested in the House that the United States withhold further Lend-Lease aid "to nations that are engaged in invading the territorial integrity and violating the political independence of the small weak nations of Europe."

Without naming Soviet Russia specifically, he referred to "Communistic riots and demonstrations, promoted by radicals" which he said were occurring in smaller European nations within the widening Soviet sphere.

"These nations are being, or, we have every good reason to believe, will be, communized and their population rendered subject to Marxian dictatorship of the proletariat," he told the House.

The United States, he said, should not allow Lend-Lease supplies to be used to "enslave free nations."

German Leaders Plan To Prevent Postwar Uprising

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP)—Nazi leaders, realizing the war is lost and that their own people will turn against them, have converted numerous German residences into camouflaged fortresses from which to suppress uprisings.

This is part of a revealing picture brought out of Germany by Oscar Jacobi, Swedish newspaperman who recently left Berlin. He writes his report in the current issue of Colliers.

Jacobi predicts that the day is approaching when the Nazis will have to confess inability to handle the home situation.

Critical Days Ahead

"That will be the signal for the Nazis to play their last card — liquidation of all persons who would benefit from having survived the third Reich, who are suspected of intention to collaborate in building up a fourth Reich, or of turning renegade to save their own skins," Jacobi says.

"Guided by black lists already established, the Gestapo and SS will then stage a night of St. Bartholomew of their own."

Jacobi says he has seen in Berlin alone, several hundred of the converted residences.

"I also reflect the opinion of enlightened quarters in Germany," he goes on, "when I predict that anarchy and everybody's war against everybody else will follow close on the overthrow of the Nazis unless the army takes an immediate stand to restore order.

Predicts Calamity

"I feel that no words are too strong to depict the calamity that will befall large parts of the German population if the Nazis get time to carry out their spite vengeance—a Himmler version of the Wagnerian twilight of the Gods. The Nazis have sworn to go down in terror and frightfulness — and they will."

Jacobi concludes from conversations in Nazi circles that gas may be used in an attempt to stem the invasion.

"If the Allies gain a foothold in France," he says, "the Nazis would become desperate, from all I know about them, and not care a tinker's damn if gas proved a two-edged sword turned by the Allies against the Reich population in retaliation.

"There is nothing on which to base a hope that the Nazi regime can be ended decently as long as the Nazi slogan is Madame Pompadour's: 'After us, the deluge.' "

President Van Buren considered building a canal across Nicaragua as far back as 1839.

Sir Isaac Newton, Seventeenth century scientist, first discovered that light actually was a combination of various colors.

Most children have their complete set of baby teeth between two and three years of age.

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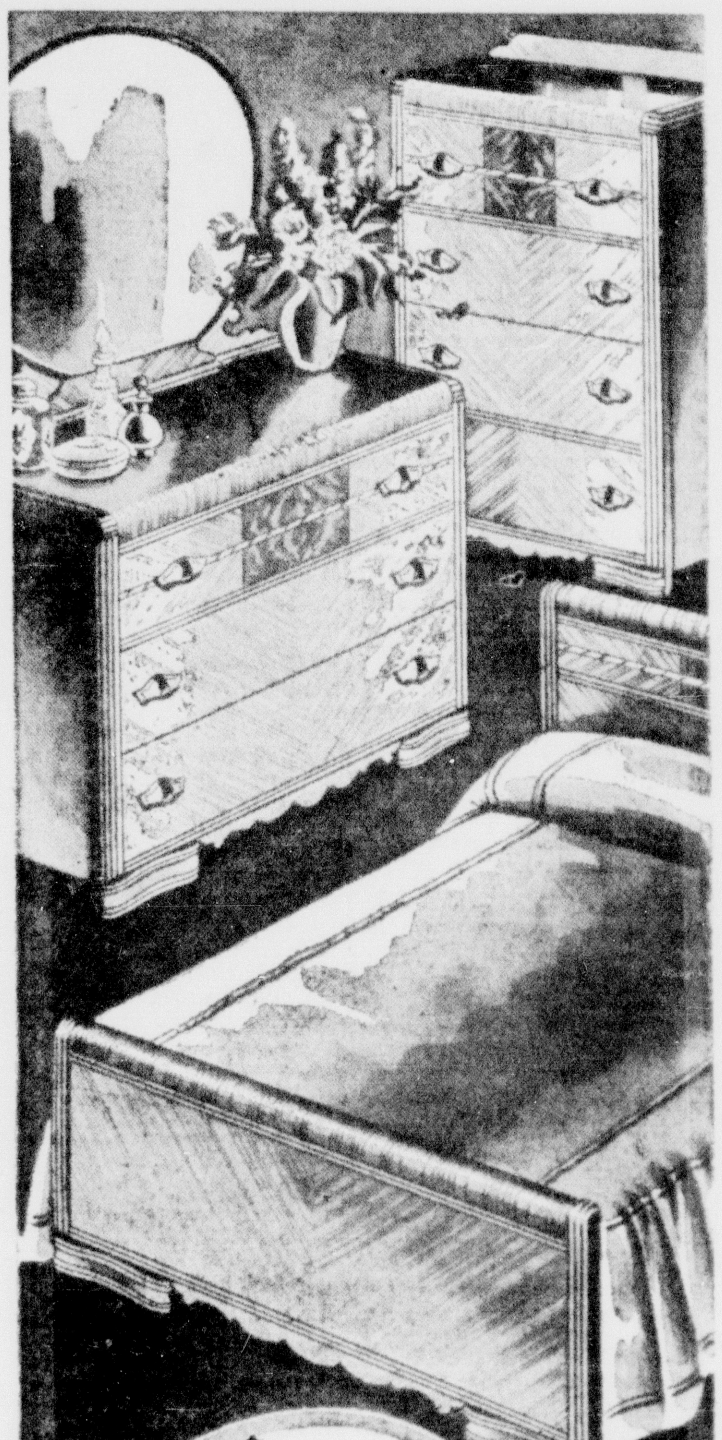

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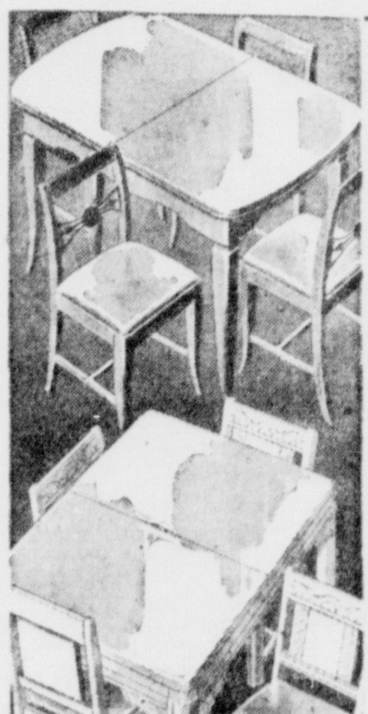

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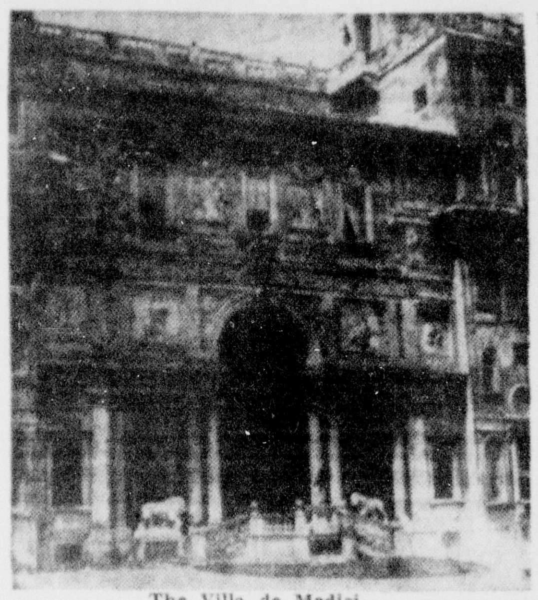

The Villa de Medici

The Arch of Constantine

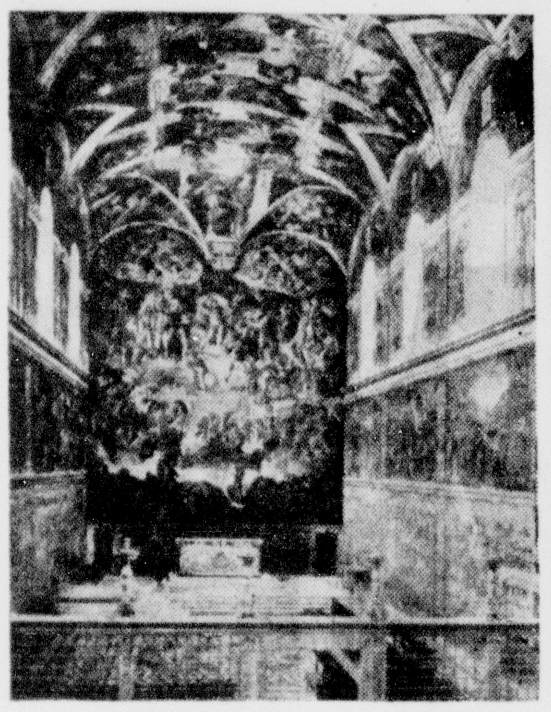
The Pantheon

By WILL LE BARON
Central Press Correspondent

This war has been no respecter of historical and spiritual landmarks. The blitzkrieging Nazi armies destroyed countless cherished buildings in their campaigns. The famous St. Paul's cathedral in London was gutted during the German aerial assault on the British capital.

Now scores of ancient and significant buildings of ancient Rome and the Roman Catholic church are in peril as the British and American armies battle closer and closer to the Eternal City.

The peril, as the Allies have advised the Vatican, is contingent upon Nazi conduct in areas in which those buildings stand. Germans held off the Allied drive into Cassino by converting the 14-century-old monastery into a bristling fortress. American planes blew the ancient establishment into rubble to protect Yank troops from the deadly machine gun and artillery from within its walls.


The Sistine Chapel

The Forum (Colisseum in background)

Fate Hangs in Balance

Such structures as the Vatican, St. Peter's, the Pantheon, the Colosseum, the Forum, the Arch of Constantine, the Capitol and other historic structures face imminent destruction. This destruction may be the wanton demolition of retreating Germans; or it may take the form of military necessity on the part of the American and British forces.

The Vatican, seat of the worldwide Roman Catholic church, is one of the greatest treasure houses of art in the world. In its galleries and museums are works of Michelangelo, Raphael, da Vinci and many other great painters and sculptors. Michelangelo's statuesque figures of the prophets in the Sistine chapel and his famous "Last Judgment" above the altar are irreplaceable works of religious art within the Vatican.

St. Peter's in Rome is the largest church in the Christian world. Its dome rises 435 feet above the square. It is also the final resting place of many popes.

The Pantheon, with its impressive columns, was built twenty-seven years before the birth of Christ, rebuilt in the Second century. It also houses the tomb of Victor Emannuel II, first king of the modern Italian nation.

The vast Colosseum is a storied structure of the days when Rome was in her greatest glory. This arena was the scene of the combats of the gladiators and the grim battles-to-the-death between men and beasts.

Millions of visitors during the centuries before World War II walked through the famous Forum and climbed the celebrated Palatine Hill. Students of the arts and theology came to Rome to study and work.

Arch a Magnet

The great Arch of Constantine is another magnet for visitors. The Spanish Steps rank among the foremost architecture of the world; as does the Castel Sant' Angelo and the Piazza Navona, all built centuries ago. The Arch of Constantine was built to celebrate that ruler's victory over Maxentius in the Fourth century.

The Villa Medici, built in the Sixteenth century, has housed the French Academy of Art in recent years. Winners of the Prix de Rome were sent to study within its walls.

The massive Capitol building was constructed in 1143 A. D. and has been the seat of the municipal government of Rome ever since its dedication.

The fate of Rome, and these buildings and the Vatican itself, rests with the Nazis, who now occupy the area. If the Germans evacuate this sector, the historic buildings and religious centers will be spared from reduction to rubble.

If, as in the case of the ancient monastery at Cassino, the Germans use the building as fortifications, their destruction is unavoidable. The military necessity of saving American and British lives may result in their demolition if the Nazis refuse to evacuate when the Allied war machine rolls through the gates of the Eternal City.

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These examinations are offered to afford opportunity for adults who left school before high school graduation to obtain a certificate of high school equivalence, permitting them to pursue higher studies, to qualify for CPA examinations, and in other ways to be eligible for work which requires high school graduation or the equivalent.

Examinations are administered in Baltimore and in the county seat of any county where there are applicants. Examinations are available in all the standard high school subjects.

In order to be a candidate for the April examinations, it is necessary that an application blank be submitted to the Maryland State Department of Education, 1111 Lexington building, Baltimore-1, by April 1. Candidates must be nineteen years of age and must have been residents of the State of Maryland for at least one year. Special provisions are made for members of the armed services. Further information may be obtained from the state offices in Baltimore.

Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of Allegany county schools, said that examinations are held in April and October of each year and are held in the local board of education building at 10 a. m.

Basketball Teams Honored at Banquet

The Ursuline Academy team, captained by Jeanne Lippold, and the junior class team, captained by Sarah Troxell were awarded the Auxiliary trophies by the Rev. Father Irenaeus, O.F.M. Cap., at the banquet last evening at the Algonquin hotel. The former team won the tournament with the outside team and the latter in the intra-mural tournament.

Besides members of all the teams guests included the Rev. Father Frederick, O.F.M.; the Rev. Father Fabian, O.F.M. Cap,; and the Rev. Father Luke, O.F.M. Cap.; and the auxiliary officers, Mrs. Louis Lippold, president; Mrs. Richard Shireman, vice-president; Mrs. William Keller, secretaray; Mrs. William Logsdon, treasurer; and Mrs. Leo Leasure, coach.

Jane McMullen served as toastmaster. The tribute to Father Irenaeus was given by Miss Lippold; to the mothers, by Sara Troxell; and to the coach by Marjory Reinhard. A talk on sportsmanship was given by Marjorie Keller.

The school colors of yellow and white were predominate in the spring flowers which centered the table.

Maine Democrats May Back Roosevelt

By WILLIAM C. LANGZETELL

LEWISTON, Me., March 23 (AP)—A resolution instructing Maine's delegation to the national Democratic convention to support renomination of President Roosevelt, if he seeks a fourth term, will go before the state convention tomorrow.

That word came from National Committeeman F. Harold Dubord of Waterville as delegates to the state meeting heard their new national chairman, Robert E. Hannegan, predict the Democrats would win in November "because the world requires it and destiny wills it."

If the resolution is carried—and experienced observers foresaw little if any, opposition—the Democrats would in effect repeat their action of four years ago. Maine has ten votes in the national convention.

Hannegan, made no reference to a fourth term in his speech prepared for tonight's pre-convention rally.

Hyndman Father

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What does Mrs. Harclerode think about it all? There's no doubt but what she's proud of her husband and son both being in service and she "was very glad to learn that they got together," but she says now she is a "little downhearted," because probably they will be separated.

Served Under Cochrane

It was Mrs. Harclerode, too, who pointed out that the commander of her husband's regiment was Lieut. Mickey Cochrane, the former major league manager and ballplayer, and that the commander of her son's regiment was Com. Eddie Peabody, world-famous banjo player.

But it remained for Donald to add that "all we've got now that could get in service are two dogs and a cat and they don't stand much of a chance. One dog," he said, "is too old, the other one's too short and the cat's too lazy."

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White House Silent On Soldier Vote Bill

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP) — The White House was silent tonight as to whether the results of President Roosevelt's canvass of governors point toward a veto of the service voting bill.

Mr. Roosevelt was studyig the measure and the replies of the governors to his query whether their states will authorize use of federal ballots. He has until the last day of the month to veto the bill, sign it or let it become law without his signature.

The governors' poll was completed today when Governor Olin D. Johnston advised that South Carolina plans no action to validate the federal ballots.

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Durkees Dressing	10 oz. jar	25c
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By ALEXANDER R. GEORGE
AP Features Write

WASHINGTON — The war is bringing a tremendous advance in the weatherman's knowledge of what makes weather fair and foul. This new knowledge — a rigidly guarded military secret for the duration — not only is helping win the war but promises greater accuracy in longer-range forecasts as well as in the familiar weather predictions for twelve to twenty-four hours.

I asked Dr. F. W. Reichelderfer, director of the United States weather bureau, about the outlook for longer-range forecasting.

"We are not yet able to say exactly where the new information will lead, but it is quite possible we will find weather controls indicating whether a season will be warmer, colder, wetter or dryer than usual," he said.

Begin Upper Air Charts

"We are just beginning to chart upper air conditions, which play so important a part in making the weather we get. Before the war our reports were almost entirely from land regions. The upper air conditions above the oceans which constitute four-fifths of the globe were a mystery to meteorologists.

"Since Pearl Harbor, we have acquired more upper air information than we could have obtained in fifteen to twenty peaceful years."

It is being gathered by thousands of trained weather observers with our armed forces in all of the continents and on the seven seas. It already is being used in long-range forecasting experiments as well as in planning battle operations in the air, on land and water.

Military Secret

It's being kept secret because of its military value to the Germans and Japanese. The Nazis particularly would like advance knowledge of weather traveling toward Great Britain, the invasion coast and Germany. It's a short jump weatherwise from Greenland to Fortress Europe and from Attu to Oakland, Calif. Even the direction of the wind in the upper atmosphere can have a hand in the weather Detroit is going to get.

If weathermen could regularly obtain complete patterns of atmospheric conditions in the northern hemisphere and make precise "prognostic charts" of air movements, they might be able to say in March what kind of weather was in store for Massachusetts, Ohio, or Montana in May or June. A prognostic chart foretells the movements of immense masses of cold and warm air which are basically responsible for weather changes.

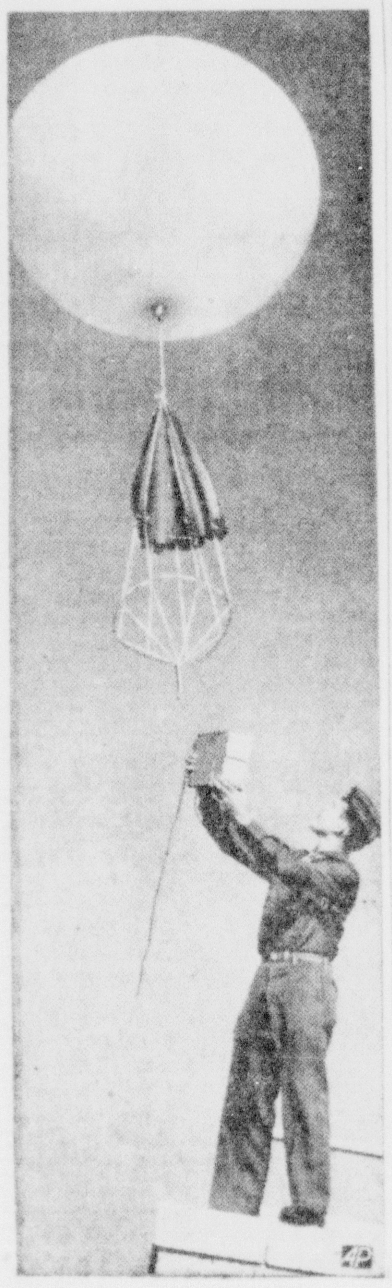
Stratosphere Transmitters

To get the facts for upper air maps and prognostic charts, Army and Navy weather observers all over the world are using radiosondes. The radiosonde is a combination weather measuring instrument and lightweight automatic radio sending set, carried 50,000 feet or more aloft by a small gas-filled balloon. It transmits signals which give the air pressure, temperature and humidity.

Dr. Reichelderfer believes the postwar period will see establishment of a world-wide network of stations, using radiosondes and exchanging weather information. Trans-oceanic planes, ships and possibly floating stations will automatically record and transmit data by radio.

To foretell weather a month or two will require an absolutely correct idea of what kind of weather will follow certain anticipated brands of weather, combined with perfect timing of the weather sequences. That looms as a scientific, mathematical and statistical problem on a par with the fourth dimension.

"We are unable now to make any definite predictions," said Dr. Reichelderfer, "but we do feel that the doors are open to the possibility of forecasting weather trends for two, three or even six months."



AIR SPY—Soldier launches radiosonde balloon which measures weather in stratosphere and reports automatically on pressure, temperature, etc.

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Olga Ofreteckar Becomes Bride Of Soldier

Former Thomas Girl Is Married to Lieut. Claude Campbell, Jr.

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, March 23—Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Olga Ofreteckar, Columbus, Ohio, daughter of Mrs. Anna Ofreteckar and the late Anthony Ofreteckar, Thomas, to Lieut., Claude Cornelious Campbell, Jr., Oklahoma City, Okla., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Campbell, Sr., Davis.

The single ring service was read in the home of the bridegroom's parents in Davis, Sunday evening, March, 19, at 4 o'clock with the Rev. Andrew B. Mann, pastor of the Presbyterian church officiating in the presence of the immediate families and relatives.

The bride wore a street length suit of navy blue with white accessories and a corsage of white gardenias. Her only attendant was Mrs. Glenn Gooding, sister of the bridegroom, who wore a street length ensemble of navy blue print and a corsage of gardenias. Glenn Gooding, Jr., was best man.

The bride, a graduate of Thomas high school, has been employed in the Curtis-Wright Plant in Columbus, Ohio for the past year.

Lieut. Campbell, graduate of Davis high school in the class of 1940 enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps in May 1941 and was graduated from the officer's candidate school in Miami Beach, Fla., last week.

A dinner and reception was held at the Campbell home immediately following the wedding with places laid for the bride and bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Cleon W. Rease, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Campbell, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gooding, Sr., Panda and Glenn Gooding, Jr., all of Davis and Frank Udovich, Thomas.

Lieut. Campbell and his bride left Monday morning for a honeymoon in the East. After April 1, they will be at home in Oklahoma City, Okla., where Lieut. Campbell has been transferred with the air corps.

Martha Campbell Weds

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell, Davis and Thomas, announce the mariage of their daughter, Miss Martha Lee Campbell, Huntington, to Pvt. Jack Edward O'Neill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard O'Neill, Clarksburg.

The single ring services were read in the parsonage of the Methodist church at Ashland, Ky., Saturday, March 11, at 3:30, p. m. with the Rev. Howard W. Whitaker, officiating.

The bride wore for her wedding a street length dress of powder blue with brown accessories and a corsage of white orchids. Her only attendant was Miss Glenna Mae Holcomb, of Charleston, a classmate at Marshall college.

Mrs. O'Neill is a graduate of Davis high school attended Potomac State college and is now a member of the senior class at Marshall college, Huntington.

Pvt. O'Neill is a graduate of New Martinsville, high school and of Potomac State college, Keyser. He has served with the United States Army in Alaska and the Aleutians for the past seven months.

Pvt. O'Neill returned to his duties with the United States army at Camp Carson, Colo., Monday evening. He will be joined by his bride at the close of this school term.

Services Planned

The Rev. George W. Stratton, pastor of the Methodist churches of Davis and Thomas, announces that special services will be held in his churches starting, Sunday, March 26 and continuing until after Easter.

The pre-Easter services will start in the Davis church Sunday, March 26 and will continue for two weeks with the Rev. Dr. Fred B. Wyand, district superintendent of the Moorfield district conducting the services starting Sunday, April 3. The services will close with the Easter service on Sunday evening. Special music will be presented by the church choir under the direction of L. H. Mott, choir leader.

Special services will start in the Thomas Methodist church starting Sunday, April 10 and will continue for two weeks.

The Rev. Mr. Stratton will have three services on Sunday, March 26 in observance of the climax of the Bishop's Crusade, to be known as "Consecration Sunday". Services will be held in the Thomas church Sunday morning, at 11, a. m. in the Kempton church, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. and in the Davis church Sunday evening at 7:30, p. m.

To Attend Institute

The Rev. A. B. Mann, pastor of the Thomas and Davis Presbyterian church will leave Friday morning for Keyser where he will attend the religious education institute to be held in the First Presbyterian church in Keyser Friday, March 24 at 2:30 p. m. and at 7 p. m.

Soldier Is Missing

Mrs. Howard Kelly, Davis, received word from the War department this week that her brother, Corp. Alfred L. Slaubaugh has been missing in action since January 25, somewhere in Italy.

Corp. Slaubaugh was a paratrooper and has been in the United States Army since 1936. He was stationed in Hawaii for two years prior to December 1941. In April 1943 he was transferred to North Africa and then to Italy.

Mrs. Kelly has three other brothers now serving in the overseas area.

Change Is Made

Mrs. Emma Campbell, home service secretary for the American Red Cross, of Tucker county, will not be in Parsons to receive inquiries regarding soldiers on Monday but will be in her office in Parsons on Wednesday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. the week of March 29. All other weeks the regular hours of 10 until 3 will be observed on each Monday.

Personal Items

Lieut. Col. Dressler, Fort Meade, is visiting his wife in Hambleton.

First Lieut. Lewis Foreman, Jr., Waco, Texas, returned to his army post this week accompanied by his wife, the former Lieut. Mary Mamish and their infant son, Frank Foreman. Lieut. Foreman has been visiting his parents in Pierce and his wife in Davis for the past ten days.

Mrs. Ellen Jean Comwell, teacher in the Fellowsville school, and Miss Janice Ruth Mann, student at Fairmont State college, are the weekend guests of their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Mann, Thomas.

HAT NEWS

EVEN the armed forces will occasionally adopt a new hat style. This steel helmet is being used by mine detectors in the British army. When this Tommy finds one of the deadly charges, he takes a marker from his hat to identify it for the sappers who will explode it.

Flintstone Will Consider Plans For New Church

By RUTH PERRIN

FLINTSTONE, March 23—A community meeting was held this week in the Flintstone Methodist church to consider future plans for the construction of a new Methodist church. Plans for the building have been approved by the War Production Board.

Workers Named

Red Cross workers for the coming campaign have been named by Mrs. H. V. Bender. They are:

Mrs. Lena Teets Twigg, Town hall to Polish mountain section; Mrs. R. A. Norris, Gilpen town; Miss Mary Morgan, school and bus drivers; H. H. Hebner, Flintstone to Martin mountain; Miss Ruth Perrin, Fairview section; Mrs. Lester Hinkle and Miss Betty Twigg, Murleys branch section; Mrs. Helen Gordon Wilson, Jr., Breakneck road and Mrs. Hazel Stonestreet Bottenfield, Twigg town.

Brief Items

The quarterly meeting of the W.S.C.S. of Flintstone Methodist church was held Tuesday evening with Mrs. H. V. Bender, presiding. Following the business session, Mrs. Lawrence Smith, secretary of mission study and education of the local church, conducted a study of the book, "We Who Are Americans." A discussion of the book will be continued next Thursday.

Parents and all boys interested in forming the new Boy Scout troop in this section will meet today in the Flintstone Methodist church to discuss further plans. The Rev. B. F. Hartman and the Rev. Howard Whitacer will be in charge of the meeting. A guest speaker will be present from the Cumberland Boy Scouts.

Personals

Mrs. Martin Prentis and children, Hartford, Conn., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bennett.

Cadet Robert L. Ash is spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ash.

Miss Jane Hebner, Washington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hebner over the weekend.

Russell O. Dally and Virgil O. Dally were honored with a birthday party Saturday evening given by their friends at the Dally residence.

Mrs. Robert Farlow suffered a dislocated elbow when she fell on her porch Sunday afternoon.

Austin Mallow and her infant daughter have been ill for the past week.

Miss Virginia Bender, who has been ill for the past week, is improving.

Joseph Guy Will Oppose Barnard In Westernport

Mayor and Councilmen Will Be Elected on Monday, March 27

By DAISY BERISFORD

WESTERNPORT, March 23—Joseph P. Guy, a city commissioner, will oppose Mayor John Barnard for re-election at the biennial election Monday March 27.

Running on Guy's ticket for commissions are: Aden Campbell, incumbent; Dr. Donald P. Whitworth, a former mayor; Robert Maybury and William Moomau.

Petitions of Guy, Campbell, Whitworth, Maybury and Moomau, each containing the signature of twenty-five persons requesting their names be placed on the official ballot were presented at the meeting of the mayor and commissioners Monday night.

In the city primary held March 13, Barnard was nominated for mayor, and Milton McIntyre, George Cleaver, James L. Shay and William Ravenscroft, commissioners.

Begin WAVE Training

Mrs. Armeda Grove and Miss Dorothy Brennan, have joined the WAVES and reported this morning at Hunter college, N. Y., for training. They took their oath March 4 in Washington.

Mrs. Grove is the wife of Troxell Grove, now serving in the army in England. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson, Westernport and is a member of the Devon club ladies bowling team and the Westernport Bowling League.

Miss Brennan is the daughter of Mrs. Pansy Brennan, Westernport. Both are employees of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, Luke.

Take College Tests

A number of seniors of Bruce high school took the army-navy college qualifying tests last week. Seniors who will graduate by July 1, were eligible for the test.

Those who took the test were: Navy—William Frederick McIntyre, Raymond Franklin Burner, Donald Louis DeVore, Joseph William Cavallero, Mausby William Rogers, Luther Ray Shay; Army—William Robert Footen, Daniel Andrew Wiegratz, Rosco Reginald Ross.

Brief Items

Hammond Street Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a skating party at the K. of P. Armory, Piedmont, Friday night.

A banquet followed by a minstrel show under the direction of Henry Johnson, will be held Friday night March 31 in Trinity Methodist church.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 14, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a bake sale Saturday morning, at George Davis's store, Main street, Westernport.

Personals

Joseph Nelson returned last evening from McKeesport, where he attended the funeral of his grandfather, Joseph Bedelle.

Miss Clara Lavorato has returned home from Memorial hospital, Cumberland, where she underwent an operation. Miss Lavorato is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lavorato, Fairview street, Piedmont.

First Lieut. Charles E. Hickerson Jr., U. S. M. C., Quantico, Va., is visiting his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hickerson, Sr., Oakview, Westernport.

Mrs. Bruce Nicola is a patient in Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser, as a result of a fall down a flight of steps at her home on Westernport hill, yesterday.

Ensign Okey Michael, who has completed his indoctrination course at Princeton university, Princeton, N. J., is spending a leave with his wife before he is sent to another school for further training. Ensign Michael, a former member of Bruce high school faculty, visited the school this morning.

STAKEM FUNERAL SERVICES HELD

By WILLIAM A. WILSON

MIDLAND, Mar. 23 — Funeral services were held Wednesday morning in St. Joseph's church for James B. Stakem who died suddenly Sunday evening following a heart attack. Requiem mass was read by Father J. L. Kilkenny. The Rev. William J. McVeigh and the Rev. Fontaine of St. Mary's, Lonaconing, were in the sanctuary. Pallbearers were Paul Thompson, Michael Cunningham, George G. Winner, Charles G. Winner, Charles Smith, Frank OBrien and John McGowan. Interment was in St. Michaels cemetery, Frostburg.

Mrs. Blair Honored

Myrtle Temple Pythian Sisters honored Mrs. Jennie Blair Monday evening at her home with a surprise party. Mrs. Blair is one of the oldest members of the order. About twenty-five guests were present.

His First Bout

Marine Pvt. Wilbert Greene, volunteer heavyweight, fought for the first time in the Eastern intercollegiates at Penn State this year. The Lion boxer had previously participated in the Solomons campaign.

FROSTBURG GIRL COOKS FOR WACS

Sgt. Mary E. Cooper

SELFRIDGE FIELD, Mich., Mar. 23 — Bringing a measure of glamor to the kitchen of Selfridge field WAC detachment as well as to herself, Sgt. Mary E. Cooper is shown at her work. Her permanent home address is Box 69, RFD, Route 1, Frostburg, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cooper reside. Formerly an employe of the Celanese Corporation of America, she enrolled in the WAAC Feb. 18, 1943 and re-enlisted when the corps became part of the army. She took her basic training and attended cook and baker's school at Fort Oglethrope, Ga., prior to her assignment to Selfridge field, where she became a cook in the WAC mess hall. Sgt. Cooper, who is 25-years-old, has a brother in the navy.

"Frostburg Victory" Is Selected As Name for Ship, Jaycees Learn

Citizens Must Raise $875 To Purchase Library of 200 Books

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, March 23 — The Frostburg Junior Chamber of Commerce received a letter today from the American Library Service, 117 West 48th street, New York City, congratulating the Jaycees on the selection of "FROSTBURG VICTORY" by the United States Maritime Commission as the name for one of the fifty Victory ships soon to be launched as part of the great United States Maritime armada, which will help to bring victory to the Allied Nations.

The Library Service has a particular interest in the matter, the letter states, because it has been equipping Victory ships with libraries of 200 volumes which are affording many hours of entertainment, stimulation and education to seamen and sailors during the hazardous hours aboard these ships.

Will Have 200 Books

The library, according to the letter, consists of 200 carefully selected volumes, together with bookcases which protect the books from conditions of wind and weather. Each of the volumes has a bookplate affixed, especially designed and engraved, if purchased by local citizens, reading: "DONATED BY THE CITIZENS OF FROSTBURG, MARYLAND," or any other inscription.

In addition, the letter continues, there will be a special plaque painted with the same inscription, which is to be mounted in the room where the books are permanently placed on the Victory ship. The total cost for the 200 volumes, bookplates, bookcases, plaque, shipping costs, etc., is $875.

The letter suggests that a special luncheon be given here, dedicated to "FROSTBURG VICTORY" for at least 200 persons at $5 a plate, which would provide the necessary sum to purchase the library and leave sufficient margin for payment of the food.

Residents Are Interested

Since announcement was made several days ago that a "VICTORY SHIP" was to be named in honor of Frostburg, there has been much speculation as to when and where the ship is to be launched and if the community will have the privilege of naming the person to christen the ship. These queries have been referred to Rep. J. Glenn Beall who is expected to supply the information at an early date.

Officials of the local Rotary club, faculty members of Frostburg schools, city officials, and parents of men and women serving with the armed forces have expressed interest in the matter since it was learned that one of the ships is to be named "FROSTBURG VICTORY," but so far no concerted movement has been started.

Lodge Holds Reception

Thirty members of Mountain Lodge, No. 99, A. F. and A. M. attended a reception held last evening at the Masonic Temple by the ladies of the Order of Eastern Star for members of the Masonic fraternity.

The program included an address of welcome by Mrs. Howard Van Horn, worthy matron of the Eastern Star, and a response by Charles McFarland, worshipful master of the Masonic lodge.

R. Hilary Lancaster, worthy patron of the Eastern Star, presented the following musicians, whose numbers comprised the entertainment of the evening.

Miss Lucille Wott, flute soloist, accompanied by her sister, Miss Virginia Wott, pianist; Miss Laurel Kreitzburg, violinist, accompanied by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Kreitzburg; Miss Ruby Hoffman, Hagerstown, vocalist, accompanied by Miss Wott and Mrs. Mabel Kemp Durst, vocalist, accompanied by Mrs. Lillian Speir Stewart, pianist. There was also group singing.

Following the program, a collation was served by a committee consisting of Mrs. Thomas Powell, Mrs. John Prichard, Mrs. John D. Close, Mrs. Noah Close, Mrs. Charles Ackerman, Mrs. Bertha Wittig, Mrs. Alvin Kreiling, Miss Ruth Engle and Miss Margaret Hendley.

The entire program was arranged by Mrs. Evan Sigler and Mrs. William Kroll.

Scouts Present Flag

Frostburg Boy Scout, No. 43, sponsored by the Frostburg Rotary Club, presented a Maryland State flag to Beall high school today at a general assembly of the school. The members of the troop stood at attention on the stage of the auditorium, while the flag was presented to Principal Arthur W. Taylor by Donald Truly, a member of the troop.

The flag was purchased with funds accumulated by the boys from the sale of scrappaper and Christmas trees. This troop is one of the most active in the community and has been engaged in several other helpful community projects.

Frostburg Briefs

The Cumberland Chapter, Order of Demolay, will attend services Sunday at 10:45 a. m., at the First Methodist church. The Rev. Ralph W. Wott, pastor, will preach on "The Power of the Spirit."

Frostburg Aerie, No. 1273, Fraternal Order of Eagles, entertained the basketball team, representing the Eagles in the Frostburg Recreational League, with a luncheon at Stoops restaurant, and later at a motion picture show.

George Jones, former mayor and retired businessman, observed his ninetieth birthday Monday with open house at his home, East Main street. All his children were present—Mrs. J. Paul George and Allen Jones, Baltimore; Mrs. Edgar Llewellyn, Midland; Oscar Jones, Cumberland and Miss Annie Jones. A nephew, George Jones, Alexandria, Va., was also here. Numerous persons called and extended congratulations during the day.

Children born in Miners hospital this week include a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Broderick, 34 Beall street; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Livingston, 107 Mt. Pleasant street; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cavey, Eckhart and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stevens, Route 2, Frostburg.

Charged with permitting dogs to run at large and pursue game, Bert Kallmyer, Hoffman, forfeited $5 bond and costs Tuesday in the court of Trial Magistrate Owen L. Porter. He was arrested by Francis H. Ruge, district game warden.

Frostburg Personals

Pvt. John Crosby, army medical corps, Charleston, S. C., is home on furlough, the guest of his wife, 12 Welsh street.

Nevin Bittner, 51 Mill street, underwent a major operation Tuesday in Miners hospital.

Miss Ruth G. Simond, instructor at the military school of Heidleberg college, Tiffin, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph W. Wott, en route to her home, Franklin, N. H.

School Children Purchase Bonds

By MRS. BERNARD McCUSKER

LITTLE ORLEANS, March 23 — Miss Mildred Martin, in charge of the sale of defense bonds and stamps, announced that school children had purchased, since September, stamps and bonds totaling $151.25.

Brief Items

The Rev. James Hogan will say 9:30 mass Sunday, March 26, at St. Patrick's church here.

The regular monthly meeting of the Piney Plains and Orleans Home Makers club will be held Monday, March 27, at 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. T. R. Gilsons, Route 50.

Mr. and Mrs. William Trail announce the birth of a daughter, March 18, at their home here.

Personals

Pvt. Allan Fletcher visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fletcher, Sunday. He is stationed at Fort George G. Meade, Md.

Mrs. Robert Pentz, principal of Piney Plains school, has received word from her husband, Robert Pentz, that he has been promoted to Sergeant. Sgt. Pentz is stationed somewhere in Italy.

Delmar Yonker leaves Saturday for induction into the United States Army. A brother, Ralph Yonker, is also in the army, while his sister, Mary, is a member of the WACs.

Mason Apple leaves Saturday for service in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roby and their daughter Peggy, Washington, D. C., spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Grace Roby.

Miss Fannie McGown and Mr. and Mrs. George Weller, Hancock, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Ashkittle, Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Ashkitttle and her daughter, Marie, are visiting her husband, Mr. Harry Ashkittle and their daughter, Esther, who are patients in Blue Ridge sanitarium, Blue Ridge, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCusker and their children, Lois, Billy and Shirley, Hancock, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. E. C. McCuster. Patsy McCusker is still at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffman, Ridgeley, W. Va., visited Mrs. Samuel Sipes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Fletcher and family, Hancock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fletcher here Sunday.

Miss Elinora McCusker is visiting Miss Gertrude Thomas in Ridgeley, W. Va., this week.

Mrs. Elsie Cain has returned to her home at Big Pool after visiting relatives here the past week.

Franklin Ashkittle has returned from Hagerstown, where he was visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Appel and children have returned to Mt. Airy, Md., after visiting relatives here.

Pvt. Dudley Shaffer, Fort Belvoir, Va., and Mrs. Leroy Green, Williamsport, Md., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Shaffer this past weekend.

Miss Lorraine Oberholtzer, Hagerstown, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Harry McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, has returned home from Great Lakes training station, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens and family, Cumberland, spent Friday and Saturday visiting here.

Minister Speaks To Rotarians

By EVA BEACHY

GRANTSVILLE, Mar. 23 — "The Ministers Approach to a Postwar World" was the subject of an address delivered at the meeting of the Grantsville Rotary club, Tuesday evening by the Rev. Ralph Wott, pastor of the First Methodist church, Frostburg.

Soldier Is Feted

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pope entertained Tuesday evening at a chicken supper in honor of Wilfred Crowe, of the merchant marine, who is spending a thirty-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Crowe, Avilton.

Personals

Richard Broadwater and Guy Frickie, Baltimore, spent several days here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Broadwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Frickie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yourkin, have moved here from Baltimore.

Miss Daisy Shumaker, Cumberland, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvan Shumaker.

Loy Miller, Jennings, truck driver for the Resh Lumber Company, Jennings, was injured while loading a tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kinsinger announce the birth of a daughter in Hazel McGilvery hospital in Meyersdale, Pa.

New Girl Scout Leader Presides At First Meeting

By CATHERINE O'ROURKE

MT. SAVAGE, March 23 — Mrs. Harold Sweene presided for the first time as Scout leader at a meeting of the Mt. Savage Girl Scout troop last night in the recreation hall of the Methodist church. Mrs. Sweene was appointed leader to replace Mrs. Ruth Houck, who resigned recently. The new leader was formerly a member of the Scout troop Executive committee.

Mrs. Sweene outlined briefly her plans for the continuation of Scout work regarding the acquisition of badges and the completion of projects. Work was accomplished at the meeting for the troop badge. A large chest is being painted in official Girl Scout colors with the names of the troop members and leaders inscribed on the top. This chest will be used to hold Scouting equipment.

After the business session an ornament auction was held. The ornaments were designed and made by the members. The next meeting of the troop will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the recreation hall of the Methodist church.

Brief Items

The Jennings Run council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, will hold a social Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Junior Order hall.

The members of the Mt. Savage Volunteer Fire Company will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the fire hall.

Personals

The Rev. Percy C. Adams, rector of St. Margaret's church, Reistertown, returned yesterday after visiting friends. The Rev. Adams is a former rector of St. George's church here.

Mrs. Patrick Sullivan and daughter, Miss Mary Sullivan, returned yesterday after visiting in Washington.

George Neder underwent a major operation last night in Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

Mrs. Daniel Arnold, who has been recuperating in Cumberland after a recent operation at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, returned home yesterday.

HYNDMAN SOLDIER WOUNDED IN ITALY

By MRS. HIRAM VAN VOORHIS

HYNDMAN, Pa., March 23—Mrs. Marian Logsdon Merkle has been notified by the War department that her husband, Pvt. Darris G. Merkle, has been wounded in action in the Mediterranean area. No other details were received.

Red Cross To Meet

The Hyndman Chapter of the American Red Cross will meet Saturday night, March 25, in the high school building at which solicitors in the current campaign will make a report.

Holding Revival

The Rev. J. W. Lloyd, Ellerslie, is preaching at the revival services now being held in Grace Evangelical church of which the Rev. C. E. Miller is pastor.

Personals

Apprentice Seaman Ross H. Harclerode, and his son, Donald Harclerode, also an apprentice seaman, who have been in training at the Great Lakes, Ill., naval training station, have been home on several days leave.

Miss Donna Lee Schluss, and sister, Miss Claire Schluss, who have been employed in Akron, Ohio, arrived home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harden are spending some time in Florida.

Pvt. Robert Schilling, Fort Bragg, N. C., is spending a brief furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Schilling.

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—Adv. T-Mar 23-24 N-Mar-24-25

For Sale

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—Adv. T-M-21-22-23 N-M-22-23-24

Keyser Rotarians Hear Phil Conley

By LUKE McDOWELL

KEYSER, W. Va., March 23—Phil Conley, Charleston, who owns and publishes the West Virginia Review, a monthly magazine devoted to advertising West Virginia throughout the nation, was guest speaker at the noon luncheon of the Rotary club today.

Conley is a candidate for secretary of state on the Republican ticket in the coming primary election. In his talk he outlined the part Western Virginia played in the formation of our government and the part played by West Virginia as a sovereign state since its formation and admissions to the union in 1863.

While in Keyser Conley was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barger, who invited a number of friends to meet him at their home last night.

Dr. J. H. Wolverton and his son, Capt. James Wolverton, and Raymond Hudson, Piedmont, attended the meeting.

Lodge Will Meet

Members of Olive Branch Lodge No. 25, Knights of Pythias, Keyser, will celebrate the sixty-eighth anniversary of their lodge Tuesday, March 28, at 8 p. m. at Castle hall.

This lodge was instituted March 25, 1876, and the members are rightfully proud of its growth and progressiveness. Members of the Pythian Sisters, Pythian sojourners, friends and the parents and wives of all members in the armed forces are invited.

Judge Robert McV. Drane will be the principal speaker, with entertainment and light refreshments following. Several grand lodge officers are expected to attend.

This celebration will feature a roll call of all members.

D. M. Wolverton Dies

Mrs. Ada Virts received word today of the death of her brother David M. Wolverton, 65, which occurred at his home in Woodstock, Va. Mrs. Virts and her grandson, Eddie Davy, will go to Woodstock tomorrow to attend the funeral which will be held in that city Saturday.

Brief Items

Miss Maria Vass Frye and Bruce Wiley, Keyser, who entered Potomac Valley hospital yesterday and Michael Rex Chilcoat small son of Mr and Mrs. Rex Chilcoat, Piedmont, who entered the hospital this morning each underwent an operation today.

At a meeting of the directors of Keyser Rotary today the following officers were chosen to take office July 1:

Charles Ludwick, President; J. P. Judy, vice-president; Harold Snyder, secretary and W. B. Woolf, treasurer.

The W. S. C. S. of First Methodist church will meet at the church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Myra Neffien will be the speaker. She will review the program subject "New Voices". Mrs. L. H. Burns and Mrs. Gerould Klinestiver will give report of the meeting of the state organization recently held in Huntington.

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35 Men Accepted For Army, Navy From Garrett

Will Report for Training at Camps after Twenty-one Days

By GEORGE H. HANST

OAKLAND, March 23 — Thirty-five men were accepted for service in the army or the navy from among the group from this county who were given their pre-induction physical examination in Baltimore last week. The official list was received at the office of the local selective service board.

Twenty-three were accepted for service in the army while twelve were accepted for service in the navy. Those accepted will be subject to call after twenty-one days.

These accepted for the army: Samuel George McKenzie, Kitzmiller; Baline Wiley, Grantsville; Elra Galen Resh, Accident; Delmar Charles Dilley, Oakland; Jonas Randolph Bittner, Friendsville; Earl Lester Winters, Swanton; Albert Ellwood Goodwin, Swanton; Wade Albert Schroyer, Friendsville; Dorsey Alvin Hileman, Selbysport; James Lloyd Frantz, Selbysport.

Ervin William Jenkins, Accident; George Louis Porter, Oakland; Lloyd William Cook, Mt. Lake Park; Carl Arthur Dixon, Friendsville; Delmar Lindon Ray, Kitzmiller; Floyd Wayne Metheny, Friendsville; Howard Linwood Simmons, Crellin; Lawrence Edgar Schroyer, Friendsville; Quincy G. Umbel, Selbysport; Trever Clinton Boice, Oakland; Grant Odell Glotfelty, McHenry; Burlton Hopwood Savage, Friendsville; Victor Dennis Nazelrod, Deer Park.

Accepted for the navy: Chauncey William Lowdermilk, Friendsville; Kenneth Sylvester Wolfe, Oakland; Albert John Zang, Oakland; Hensel Ray Deckman, Oakland; Paul Howard Coleman, Kitzmiller; Homer Clark Butler, Jennings, David Grant Dixon, Selbysport; Clifford A. Phillips, Oakland; Audrey Grant Knotts, Swanton; Gilbert Harrison Warnick, Bloomington; Roy Donald Weaver, Oakland; Francis Gerald Geroski, Kempton.

Helen Bosley Dies

Mrs. Helen Jane Bosley, 57, wife of Ferris O. Bosley, Newport, Vermont, died suddenly of a heart attack at her home Saturday, March 18.

Mrs. Mosley was a daughter of Daniel L. and Elizabeth Conneway, of Oakland, and was born here on April 17, 1886. On June 6, 1906 she married Mr. Bosley. The couple moved from Oakland in 1907.

Mrs. Bosley is survived by her parents, her husband, two children, Louise C. Bosley and George Quentin Bosley, both of Washington, D. C.; two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Duffy, of Newport; Mrs. Richard H. Thrasher, Washington, and two brothers,; Harold Conneway, Hollywood, Calif., and Glenn Conneway, Newport.

Funeral services were conducted at Newport and the remains were brought to Oakland this morning. The body is now at the Bolden Funeral Home. A brief service at the grave in Oakland cemetery will be conducted tomorrow with Rev. Minor Sprague, pastor of the Methodist church here, officiating.

Joel Gnegy Dies

Joel Gnegy, 89, who had been critically ill for several weeks at his home near Red House, died yesterday evening about 9:15 o'clock. Mr. Gnegy spent most of his life in this county and was a stone mason and farmer.

Surviving are his widow, three sons, Jesse Gnegy, Eglon, W. Va.; Ray Gnegy, Pleasant Valley; Dewey Gnegy, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Laura Roth, Cairo, W. Va.; and Mrs. Ella Hardesty, Washington, D. C.; also by two brothers, John S. Gnegy, Oakland; and David Gnegy, Gnegy church.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday from the Red House Lutheran church. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Paw Paw Soldier Is Home on Leave

By MRS. J. C. SNYDER

PAW PAW, W. Va., March 23—Corp. Edward Shoemaker, is home on a twenty-day leave from Hawaii. He was stationed in Hawaii at the time the Japs bombed Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. He was later sent to the Marshall island where he actively participated in the fighting there and then returned to Hawaii.

P-T.A. Holds Meeting

An old-fashioned spelling bee will be held by the Paw Paw P-T. A., April 17, at which time officers will be installed for the ensuing year.

Party Is Given

Mrs. James Yantz was honored at a surprise party at her home by the Ambrosian Sunday school class of which she is a member. The class presented her a table lamp.

Personals

Phyllis Ambrose, member of the WAVES, who is stationed at Norfolk, Va., and who is a brother of William Ambrose of the navy, is visiting friends here and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ambrose, Cumberland.

Mrs. E. H. Gross, who underwent an operation in a Baltimore hospital, was a visitor in Cumberland Saturday.

Pfc. Kenneth Stonebreaker, of the United States Marines, is spending a twenty-day furlough with home folks here. He has been serving in the South Pacific and will go to New River, N. C., when his furlough ends.

Mrs. John Hogbin has returned from Memorial hospital where she went for observation and treatment.

I. A. Thomas has been appointed truant officer for Paw Paw school.

Sgt. Gilbert R. Kidwell and Corp. Anthony Marra, who are stationed at Camp Polk, spent a three-day leave at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Kidwell.

FRONT LINE HAIRCUT

PFC. GEORGE L. RHOADS, Callaway, Neb., holds the battery-operated motor that runs the clippers with which Barber T-5 John Sutherland, Ozark, Ark., is giving him a service haircut at a front-line infantry shop somewhere under the open skies of the Anzio beachhead in Italy.

Coney Odd Fellows Will Hold Dance

By MARIE MEERBACH

LONACONING, March 23 — A round and square dance will be held at the International Order of Odd Fellows hall, Front street Friday night.

Dancing will be to the music of Lonaconing's "Bomb Shells." Proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

Funeral Arranged

The body of James Robertson is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson, Dudley street. The funeral will be held Sunday in the Assembly of Gods church.

James McKinnon Dies

Word was received here this evening of the death of James McKinnon, a former resident of Lonaconing. He died today at Winchester and will be buried at Westernport Saturday afternoon.

He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKinnon, who formerly lived on Douglas avenue here and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Flora Martin and Mrs. Margaret Wilkes, both of Akron, O.

Soldier Is Hurt

Staff Sgt. Kenneth Nine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Nine, Watercliffe, is a patient in an Elkins hospital. He was injured while in field training. His address is: S-Sgt. Kenneth Nine, A. S. N. 6947342, Company E. 320 Infantry, A. P. O. No. 35, Camp Butner, N. C.

Sowers Calls Meeting

Lowell M. Sowers, chairman of the Red Cross War Fund drive in Lonaconing, today, issued the following statement:

"The Red Cross War Fund drive for Lonaconing and Pekin is scheduled to begin March 27. Our quota—the largest in history—requires every solicitor of last year and many volunteers this year to complete the campaign. The last meeting before the drive will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Firemen's hall, Douglas avenue. Your presence is urgently requested to assist in this worthy cause."

Personals

Mrs. Nina Rowan, Railroad street, has received word from her son, Pfc. James J. Rowan, that he has arrived safely in England.

Pvt. Earl F. Anderson has been transferred from Camp Haan, California, to Shreveport, La.

School Completes Red Cross Drive

Kempton Pupils End Campaign with Perfect Participation Record

By LENA WALKER

KEMPTON, March 23 — The Kempton graded school completed its Red Cross drive today with 100 per cent participation. With an enrollment of 104 pupils, a check was mailed to the county chairman for $21.58, an average of $.21 per child.

Beginning April 3 and continuing through June, elementary school will begin at 9 a. m. instead of 9:30 a. m., which has been the schedule since December 1, according to orders issued by the county board of education.

Due to the distance from the Garrett county salvage center, Kempton has joined Tucker county in the drive on fats, paper and tin. Three hundred and eight pounds of tin was sent to the Thomas center today and will be delivered with their scrap to Piedmont Saturday. Several hundred pounds of paper are in readiness for delivery April 1.

Mrs. Ethel Fox, superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal church, announced that Sunday school will begin 1 p. m. each Sunday followed by church services at 2:30 p. m.

Personals

Pfc. and Mrs. Elmer Tasker, Indiantown Gap, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cassell Tasker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Metheney, Friendsville, Md., are guests of Arlie Metheney and family.

Parker Dewitt and family, Friendsville, are visiting Clarence Frantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lewis and family and Misses Juanita Lewis and Ruby Keister, returned from Elk Garden, W. Va., where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Paugh, former Kempton residents, announce the birth of a daughter at their home in Keyser, W. Va.

Mrs. Boyd L. Wise was advised today that her husband, Boyd L. Wise, has been transferred to Great Lakes, Ill.

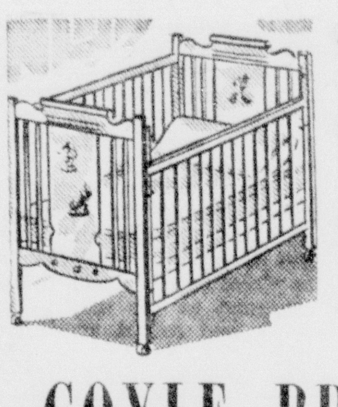
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Knotts returned to Akron, O., Sunday, following a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lewis. They were called here by the serious illness of the latter's father, David Knotts.

Annie Haberjack, Pittsburgh, is the guest of relatives here.

Soldier Jailed

TOWSON, Md., March 23 (AP)—Pvt. William Edward Brown, formerly stationed at Fort George G. Meade, was sentenced to three years in the Maryland penitentiary today after his conviction in Baltimore county circuit court of assault with intent to rape.

BABY CRIBS



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Light Docket Is Completed At Oakland

Juvenile Delinquency Occupies Much of Attention of Judges

By GEORGE H. HANST

OAKLAND, March 23 — Juvenile delinquency occupied much of the attention of the judges at the March term of court which concluded yesterday afternoon after being in session only three days.

The docket was considered one of the lightest in a number of years, Neil C. Fraley, state's attorney, said. Only eight cases were brought before the judges, with only two traversers asking for trial before the court. The petit jurors who reported for duty Monday morning were dismissed by early afternoon.

Owen Frazee had two indictments against him, both for carnal knowledge, and Eugene Johnson also had two indictments against him, one for carnal knowledge and one for statutory rape. They entered pleas of guilty and the court placed them under parole for a period of three years, upon condition that they be of good behavior, and abstain from the use of intoxicating drinks during that time.

Other cases on the docket disposed of included the following:

Joseph Perry Vindex, charged with statutory rape. Tried before the court, verdict, not guilty.

Georgia Butts, Vindex, charged with assault and battery, tried before the court, verdict guilty. Ordered to pay $5 and costs.

Neal Sims, charged with assault with intent to murder. He entered a plea of guilty to common assault. Paroled by the court for one year upon condition that he be of good behavior and abstain from the use of intoxicating drinks.

Jasper H. Ringer, Jr., 17, charged with larceny, entered pleas of guilty in three different instances. He was charged with theft of clothes, jewelry, etc., from the farm home of Daniel Spiker, and for a theft of money and a watch from the home of Shirley Wright, of near town. Most of the articles were recovered, according to Fraley. Ringer was placed on parole at the September term of court last year, for entering the house of Frank Schell, near Deep Creek Lake, Fraley said. The court sentenced him to eighteen months in the House of Correction.

A testimonial service was held by the attorneys in honor of Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan, in appreciation for the seventeen years of service given on this circuit. Judge Sloan began his term on the bench in this county and the March term marked his final appearance. An address was delivered by A. T. Matthews and words of praise and appreciation were also spoken by Neil C. Fraley, W. R. Offutt, E. R. Jones and W. W. Dawson. Associate Judge Joheph D. Mish also added some remarks and Judge Sloan made a brief appropriate reply.

Hobby Horses Get A Military Steer

AP Features

HOBBY horses are getting a military ride today as servicemen find relaxation in assorted avocations like these.

EMBROIDERY: Lt. (J.G.) Lloyd Milligan, of Fredonia, Kas., torpedo plane pilot, finds this helps pass the time while waiting for flying orders in the ready room.

KNIVES: Pfc. Warner Smith, of Huntington Park, Calif., makes knives especially designed for whacking the Japanese. That instrument in his hand is a machete.

GUNS: Capt. A. K. Mills finds his carved wood anti-aircraft models help train recruits.

KNITTING: Corp. Pierre Mahoney, of Maspeth, N. Y., knits for civilians.

DOLLS: Sgt. Alexander Sniatowski was a doll collector before he entered Air Corps.

Darby Is Pilot

Edwin W. Darby, of Oakland, is one of a large number of air force members who were graduated as bomber and fighter pilots at ceremonies of the AAF training command at eleven Southwestern flying schools on March 13.

Darby became a bomber pilot at Altus field, Oklahoma, and received his commission as a second lieutenant. Darby entered the service January 31, 1943, and trained at Miami Beach, Fla.; University of Florida at Gainesville; San Antonio, Tex.; El Reno, Oklahoma; Garden City, Kansas and Altus.

He arrived in Oakland this week with his wife, to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. J. D. Darby, on State road, before being assigned to new duties.

Mrs. Darby has two other sons in the service. James Darby is an air cadet now located at Spence field, Moultrie, Ga., and John Darby is a flying instructor at Riddle field, Clewiston, Fla. The latter, although still technically a civilian, instructs British trainees.

Committee Votes Vets Job Preference

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—Legislation giving war veterans—both men and women—preference in filling government jobs, was unanimously approved by the House Civil Service committee today.

Rep. Rees (R-Kas), ranking minority members of the committee, said the House Rules committee would be asked to give the measure immediate clearance so it can be acted on by the House. The bill was introduced by Rep. Starnes (D-Ala).

Westernport Girl Enlists in WAVES

The WAVES have a new recruit in their branch of service, according to an announcement from the United States Navy Recruiting substation here yesterday.

She is Hazel M. Robertson, 23, whose husband is first class seaman aboard a destroyer in the Atlantic. The young lady, who lives at 204 Vine street, Westernport, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews, left recently for her basic training at Hunter college, N. Y.

An employee of the Celanese corporation for seven years, she attended Bruce high school in Westernport.

Besides her husband, the new WAVE has two brothers in the service. They are, Corp. Marian Matthews, stationed in Texas, and Pfc. Ernest Matthews, now in England.

15-Year-Old Boy Beaten to Death

BOISE, Idaho, March 23 (AP)—A youth identified as Franklin King, 15-year-old Boise grade school student, was found beaten to death in a partly completed building at Julia Davis Park today.

Prosecutor M. Oliver Koelsch said the boy was a victim of a sex pervert.

Virginia Draft Lags

RICHMOND, Va., March 23 (AP)—Virginia draft boards were called upon today by Colonel Mills F. Neal, state director of selective service, to fill their quotas completely since the state is lagging in furnishing men for the armed forces.

Theaters

Film Is Fantasy, Fact and Fiction

"Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves," Producer Paul Malvern's Universal Technicolor feature now at the Liberty theater, which co-stars Maria Montez, Jon Hall and Turhan Bey, is a melange of "fiction, fantasy and fact," in the words of Edmund L. Hartman, who wrote the original screen play.

"It is fiction in that we have taken liberties with the character of Ali Baba, and written a new tale about him—one designed purely as entertainment," explained Hartmann.

"It is fantasy in its treatment of 'Open Sesame' and the forty sacks, which, you remember, were used to conceal the thieves. They are the only incidents or 'props' that we have borrowed from the Arabian Nights tale—and we've taken poetic license, if I may call it that, with them."

Good Neighbors Film Comes to Maryland

Benedict Bogeaus' "The Bridge of San Luis Rey," hit production, now playing at the Maryland theater through United Artists release is one of the few pictures ever made about South America which can really boast a full-fledged South American in a colorful role.

In this case our neighbor from the south is Teresita Arias, eighteen year old daughter of Abdiel Jose Arias, Consul General of the Republic of Panama. She is a member of the Antonio Triana Dancers and plays the role of a Spanish Gypsy in the film.

Roy Rogers Film Opens at Garden

Opening today the Garden theater is Roy Rogers in "Jesse James at Bay," an exciting Western picture. George Gabby Hayes is included in the cast.

The co-feature at the Garden today is another in the popular Falcon series, "The Falcon in Danger."

Prisoner Gets Extra Time at Own Request

PHILADELPHIA, March 23 (AP)—Federal Judge William H. Kirkpatrick granted Louis Zavadoff's request to make his sentence thirty-two days instead of thirty days for violating onion price ceilings.

Short term federal prisoners go to Philadelphia county prison; those serving more than thirty-one days, to Montgomery county prison.

Zavadoff said he heard the accommodations were better in the latter prison.

Hull Still Hopes Finns Will Quit

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP) — A lingering hope that Finland will get out of the war forstalled tonight a complete break between the United States and that northern fighting partner of Germany.

Secretary Hull told a news conference the American government still hopes Finland may finally work away from Germany, adding that so far as he knew, Russian-Finnish armistice negotiations have not been terminated.

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Joan Berry Testifies She Went To New York as Chaplin's Guest

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she tried to remember some questioned matter.

Grilled by Giesler

As the prosecution's star witness, the 24-year-old unwed mother was cross-examined rigorously by Chaplin's lawyer, Jerry Giesler.

She said that she stayed from Oct. 8 to 10, 1942, in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York, and Giesler wanted to know who paid the bill when she checked out.

Rust-haired United States Attorney Charles H. Carr objected that the question was immaterial, but Miss Berry was permitted to testify that she didn't pay the bill and that Chaplin didn't either, although, she added, he had said he would.

Who paid it wasn't explained.

She said she then moved to the Pierre hotel in New York city.

"Did some person other than Chaplin make arrangements for you to move into the Pierre?" Giesler demanded. "It was a man you met in Mexico city, wasn't it?"

Carr's objection was sustained.

She said she left New York the night of Oct. 29.

"You were accompanied to the train by the same man who arranged your room at the Pierre, weren't you?" Giesler asked, but another objection was upheld.

Miss Berry was tremulous and seemingly on the verge of tears as she sat down in the witness chair and in response to a blunt question from United States Attorney Charles H. Carr said she had had sexual intercourse with Chaplin during June of 1941.

"Did you also have sexual intercourse with the defendant during July and August?" Carr asked.

"Yes," Miss Berry said, almost inaudibly, as she looked down at her hands tightly clenched in her lap.

Met Charlie in 1941

Answering preliminary questions by the government counsel, she said she met the gray-haired Chaplin in May, 1941, introduced by Thomas Wells Durant. It was only a few days afterward, she said, led by Carr's questioning, that she saw him again at Durant's home.

During June and July of 1941 she saw Chaplin "oh, very often, probably five or six times a week," Miss Berry testified. The same frequency of visits occurred during August and September and October of 1941, the witness asserted. Most of the time, she testified, she saw Chaplin at his home.

"Did you see Chaplin in January, February and March of 1942?" Carr asked her.

"Yes," she responded, "but not quite so often. Maybe only three times a week."

Trip to New York

"During that period was a trip to New York City discussed?" Carr asked.

Miss Berry said it was, at Chaplin's home, about October, 1942.

Miss Berry spoke in a low voice and frequently swallowed and gulped. She said she had many conversations with Chaplin regarding the proposed trip east in May and June in 1942.

"In the latter part of September, 1942, Mr. Chaplin asked me, 'Joan, would you like to go to New York'?, and I said, 'yes, very much.'

"He said, 'I'm letting you go, Joan, because I'm going back myself. I'm going to make a speech and I'd like you to be near me. You can stay at your aunt's house or at the Waldorf-Astoria. That's where I'm going to go.' "

Chaplin sat at the counsel table with one hand to his face, the elbow resting on the table, watching Miss Berry intently and exhibiting no emotion.

She Secured Ticket

"I got the ticket at Mr. Chaplin's studio, Oct. 2," Miss Berry went on. "I arrived in New York about Oct. 6 and stayed at my aunt's home about four days. Then I went to the Waldorf-Astoria for one night and then to the Pierre Hotel and stayed there perhaps three weeks."

"Did you see Chaplin in New York?" asked Carr.

"Yes. The first time was Oct. 16 at a night club — the Stork Club."

"Who was there with Mr. Chaplin?"

"A Mr. Durant and another gentleman."

"What was your conversation with Mr. Chaplin in the night club?"

"He said 'how did you like my speech?' I told him: 'very good,' he said: 'I was under the impression you were to meet me later on after the speech.' I said: 'I didn't know that.' He said: 'Can we meet later in the evening?' I said: 'Yes.' "

After a night club tour the three of them went to the Waldorf-Astoria.

Talked in Apartment

"Mr. Chaplain said there were some things he wanted to talk over," Miss Berry said. Her voice was so low as to be scarcely audible to the press section.

She, Chaplain and Durant then went to the actor's apartment, after which Durant went to another room."

Questioned by Carr as to what happened then, Miss Berry appeared close to collapse.

"I can't say it! I can't say it," she answered, her face writhing.

Finally she did say it, however, and Chaplain's words, she testified, were: "Will you go into the bedroom with me?"

Under questioning, she said she went and that she and Chaplain had sexual intercourse. She left about 3 a. m., she asserted, going in a cab to her own quarters in the Pierre hotel.

Later, she said Chaplin told her: "Joan, I'll give you $300, enough for a ticket back to California.

"How much did he give you?"

Paid $300 in Cash

"$300 in $100 bills. I came back to California the latter part of 1942 and went to the Beverly Hills hotel."

"By the way, were you married during this time to the defendant, Mr. Chaplin?"

"No, I wasn't," Miss Berry replied, looking at her lap.

She said she saw Chaplin on Dec. 13 at his home.

"Did you have sexual intercourse with the defendant Chaplin at that time?"

"Yes."

"When did you next see him?"

"About Dec. 19 or 21 at his home."

"State whether or not on that occasion you had sexual intercourse with the defendant Chaplin."

"I did."

"Do you recall a gun episode?"

"Yes, on Dec. 19 or 21, 1942."

"Did you have the gun?"

"Yes, I purchased it, and took it to Mr. Chaplin's residence."

"Did you threaten to shoot the defendant?"

"No."

All Night in Home

"How long were you in the house?"

"All night. The early part I was in Mr. Chaplin's room and later in another room."

"How did you get in?"

"I broke a window. I first saw Mr. Chaplin up in his room. I heard him talking affectionately to some one—"

This last sentence was stricken from the record by Judge O'Connor.

Miss Berry continued: "Mr. Chaplin was talking on the telephone about Mr. Pegler (not itentified) and said: 'He's an absolute fool and doesn't know what he's talking about.' "

"Regarding the gun, were you going to kill yourself?"

"No, I was trembling. I sat down on the bed. He said:

'Don't be a fool' and tried to get the gun.' I said: 'No Charles, I'm going to keep it.' I told him I was going to kill myself."

"How long were you in the room?"

"Until about 3 a. m."

"Did you have sexual intercourse with Mr. Chaplin?"

"I did."

"Where was the gun during that relationship?"

"On a table."

She said she slep until morning in another room and left the house about 12 or 1 o'clock.

Then, she said, Chaplin told her: 'Joan, I'm going to try to reahbilitate you. If you are willing to live on $25 a week and live at the studio club instead of the hotel, I will see that you receive $25 a week on condition that you don't bother me."

Giesler Takes Witness

Carr then turned Miss Berry over to the defense attorney, Jerry Giesler, for cross-examination. Giesler, in a gentle tone with frequent apologies for the nature of his questions, led her over the circumstances surrounding her introduction to Chaplin.

"You met Chaplin in May, 1941?" through Mr. Durant you say?" Giesler asked.

She said she had.

"You had just returned from Mexico City and had a letter of introduction from A. C. Bluementhal, did you not? Giesler asked.

She said she had such a letter.

It developed during the cross-examination that Miss Berry had made two trips to Mexico, one from New York city, and this was a point that Giesler emphasized.

Miss Berry was vague about the dates of the two trips, but it was established that on the latest one she returned to Hollywood in 1941.

Giesler asked how soon after the meeting with Chaplin the alleged intimacies ensued.

She said she thought it was about two weeks.

"Did you consent voluntarily?" Giesler asked.

"Yes," said Joan, in almost inaudible tone.

Giesler then asked her bluntly if she had had previous sex experiences, and the question brought prosecutor Carr to his feet with a bound. His objection that the question had no bearing on the case was sustained.

Three Perish in Fire

OCEAN CITY, Md., March 23 (AP)—The fire deaths of three negroes—two of whom were trapped in their blazing home—were reported today by Sheriff Edwin D. Lynch, who said the flames started after a 9-year-old boy hurled a burning pillow down a stairway.

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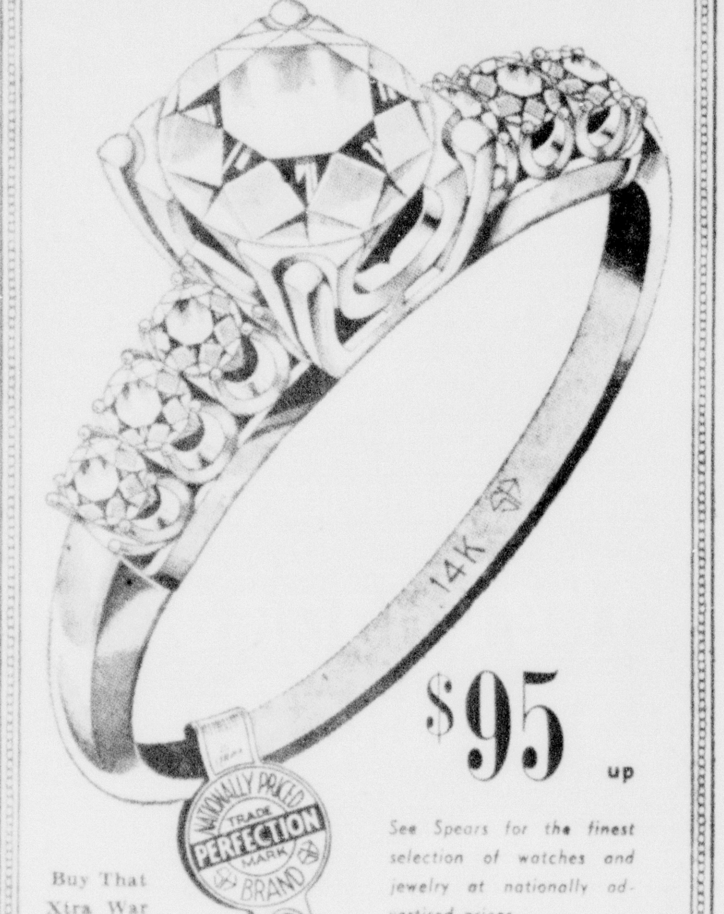

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John McNabb Wins Oratorical Contest At Ridgeley

John McNabb of Paw Paw, W. Va., was the winner of West Virginia District No. 10, American Legion oratorical contest held last evening in Ridgeley high school. He based his oration, "The Privileges and Responsibilities of an American Citizen," on the Constitution of the United States. The talk of an historical nature outlined its founding and emphasized the duties of the citizen.

Besides the winner other contestants included Richard Swick, of Ridgeley high school; Glenn Widmyer, Berkeley Springs high school; and Ruth Moreland, Capon Bridge.

Besides credit for the oration, contestants were also required to give an extemporaneous talk of from four to six minutes on whichever of the twenty-two amendments to the constitution which they drew. McNabb drew the fourteenth, making the negro a citizen.

The judges were Miss Pearl Eader, Miss Olive Simpson and Mrs. A. L. Rogers, all of Allegany high school.

The winner will now compete in the state contest to be held in Charleston, March 30. The regional and final contests will be determined by the number of contestants in the states.

Following the program the Parent-Teacher associations met and the high school association elected Mrs. Carol Walker, Mayor P. K. Morgan and Mrs. Daisey Blackburn a nominating committee. The election of officers will be held at the April meeting and installation at the May meeting.

Marriage Licenses

Three marriage licenses were issued yesterday and six were issued Wednesday in the office of the clerk of circuit court. The licenses were issued to:

Frederick McKinley Minnick, Pocahontas, Pa., and Beulah Fazenbaker, Bittinger.

Lewis Yates, Frostburg, Route 1, and Joanna Berry, Frostburg.

George William Clark and Beulah Miller, Frastburg.

Dempsey Reed Fleming, Mt. Lake Park, and Nellie Kathryn Rexrode, Luke.

Leonard Malcolm Cramer and Mary Esther Kinney, Cumberland.

Wilton Elmer Kerns and Thelma Virginia Tasker, Westernport.

Ralph Thomas Pickup and Doris Mae Smith, Pittsburgh.

Galen Black, Six Mile Run, Pa., and Betty Jane Kegg, Bedford, Pa.

Paul Franklin Crawford, Cumberland, and Merry Elizabeth Growden, Bedford, Pa.

Nancy Crippen Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crippen, 504 Decatur street, entertained yesterday with a party in honor of their daughter, Nancy's fifth birthday.

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Events in Brief

A meeting of the committee arranging schedules for the Service-men and women's lounge will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the council chamber of the city hall.

The Livingstone-Cornell Circle of the First Presbyterian church will hold a dinner-meeting at 5:30 o'clock March 27 in the lecture hall. The Hospitality committee will be comprised of Miss Anne Tennant and Mrs. H. S. Torbet.

R. C. Young, 416 Cumberland street, who has been associated with Moskin's for the past eleven years, has been appointed manager of the local store at 141 Baltimore street.

Star of the East Commandry, No. 461 Knights of Malta will hold a card party at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the temple, Prospect square.

The LaVale Boy Scouts will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the firemen's hall.

Cumberland Lodge, No. 63, B. P. O. Elks will hold an informal dance this evening at the home, music by Jimmy Andrews and his orchestra from 9 to 1 o'clock.

The Navy Mothers club will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Veterans of Foreign Wars home.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the LaVale Fire Company will meet at 8 o'clock this evening with Mrs. Edith Cessna and Mrs. Madelyn Price as hostesses.

Personals

Mrs. Edward W. Rhind, 346 Williams street and Mrs. C. J. Maguire, 427 Braddock way have gone to Baltimore for the weekend.

Miss Virginia Lee Nichols, 636 Shriver avenue, returned to her home after visiting in Washington and Baltimore.

Lt. Mark Lazarus, Jr., returned to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., after spending a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lazarus, 535 Washington street.

Mrs. Irene Lafferty, Elm street, returned from Baltimore where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy DuVon, formerly of this city.

Mrs. Vernon Crable, formerly Miss Nannie Allen, 919 Schade's lane, underwent an operation yesterday morning in Allegany hospital.

Stanley Goodrich, Jr., 539 Eastern avenue, is home from Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Counihan, 224 Harrison street, returned from Florida.

Pvt. Elmer L. Nield returned to Camp Jesse Turner, Van Buren, Ark., after spending a fifteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Nield, 215 West Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Norris and family, Baltimore, are visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Samuel, 615 Elm street.

Cpl. Walter "Bud" Robinson has returned to Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., after visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Rose Newhouse, 321 Davidson street.

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RABBITS IN SAUCY OUTFITS...
1.98 each

Huggables in pleated skirts . . . patriotic dress! Clever roosters with bright, silly tails! And more! All delightful to surprise kiddies on Easter morn! Buy early!

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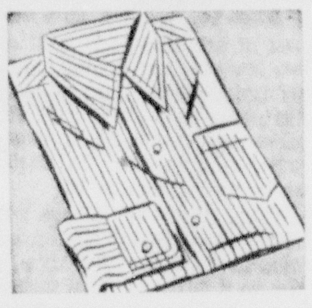
Wards suits are for the average American boy! We know he'd rather run than walk, so we make these suits to take plenty of wear. We know he likes to look "grown-up"—he can wear these suits with pride to parties, or visiting. We know how active he is—these suits are cut full and easy for his comfort. Herringbones or smooth fabrics in sturdy wool and rayon blends. Coat and trousers. 12 to 18.



BOYS' STURDY DRESS SHIRTS 1.69

Tailored like Dad's! Regular point collars, double yoke back.

BOYS WANT THESE TIES FOR SPRING! 29c

The colors and patterns are clean and bright! The rayon fabrics knot easily and stay in shape!

BEAUTIFUL NEW SPUN RAYONS AND COTTONS 2.98

For girls who wear sizes 1 to 14. These dresses have such an expensive look! They're made of finer cottons and cool spun rayons, and they come in such pretty styles! Many of them have the demure white cotton pique collars or vests that are so smart this year! All of them are in the soft, flower colors that are so flattering to young complexions! Come in to Wards today!

Everything for the children's Easter

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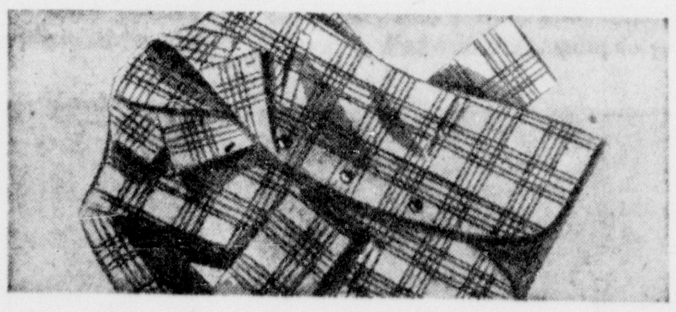
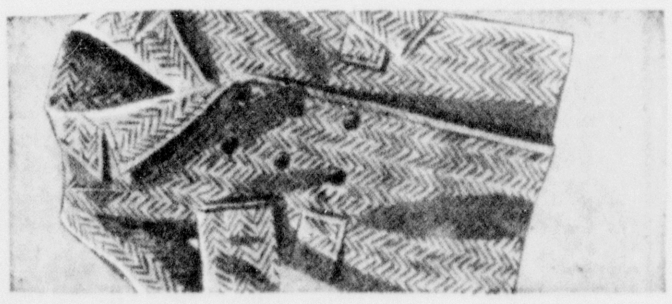


BOYS' STURDY SPORT COATS 7.95

New Spring colors and patterns to delight a boy's heart—and modestly priced to please Mother! 3-button coats that fit full and easy, "go everywhere" and always look right. Wool fabrics.

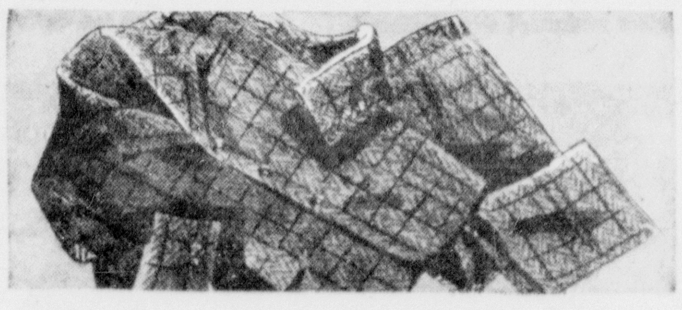
PRETTY NEW EASTER HATS FOR GIRLS! 1.00

So very grown-up . . . so adorable! Trimmed with flowers and gay ribbons . . . in lovely pastels.



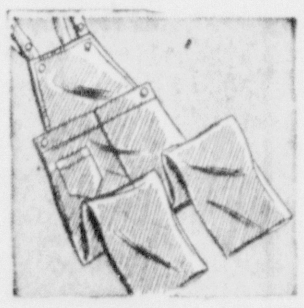
GIRLS' SPRING COATS 9.98

Handsomely tailored in sturdy wool and rayon . . . some in pure wool! Soft fleecy types, smart tweeds and plaids . . . just what she'd like for the Easter Parade! Spring colors, sizes 7 to 14.



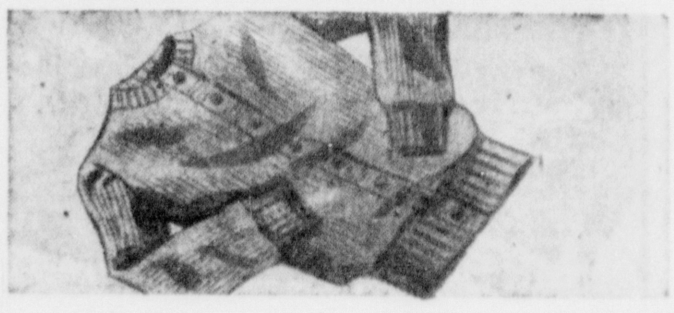
EASTER SUITS FOR BOYS 7.98

Sizes 4 to 10. Smartly tailored . . . in a wool and rayon blend that will give fine wear. Blue or brown. Good reasons why more and more mothers are shopping for their sons at Wards!



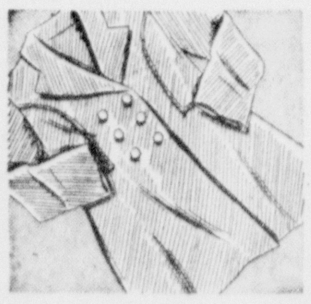
HUSKY OVERALLS FOR YOUNGSTERS 1.59

Boys' and girls' sizes 3 to 6. Strong, well made cottons—meant for days of play!



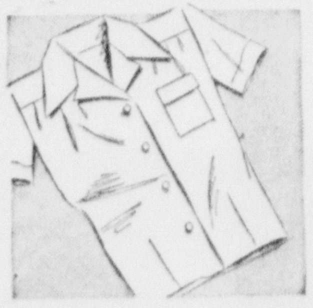
GIRLS' ALL WOOL SWEATERS 2.98

Sizes 8 to 16. Warm, beautifully knit cardigans and slipons in simple, classic styles with the long sleeves girls love to push up. Soft all wool in such clear and charming pastels!



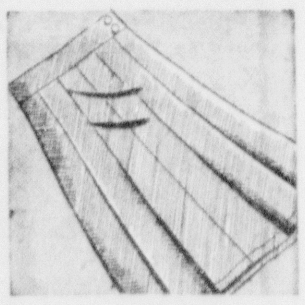
LITTLE GIRLS' EASTER COATS 7.98

Sizes 3 to 6x. Attractive mixtures of wool-and-rayon or wool-and-cotton. Well made.



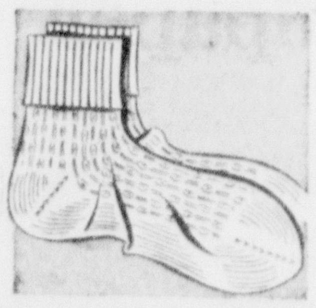
RAYON CREPE SHIRTS FOR GIRLS 1.98

Sizes 10 to 16. Fine quality, easy to wash. Nicely tailored, in stripes, checks, plain colors.



WELL TAILORED SKIRTS FOR GIRLS 2.98

Sizes 7 to 14. Smart blends of wool and rayon in pretty plain colors and lovely plaids.



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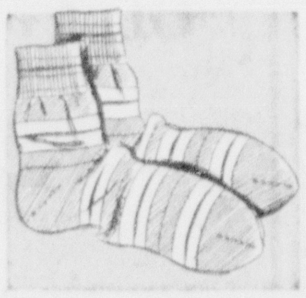
Attractive styles that fit well, wear well and are so comfortable. Sizes 6½ to 10½.



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The styles and colors that boys like—in good quality cottons. Sizes 8½ to 10½.

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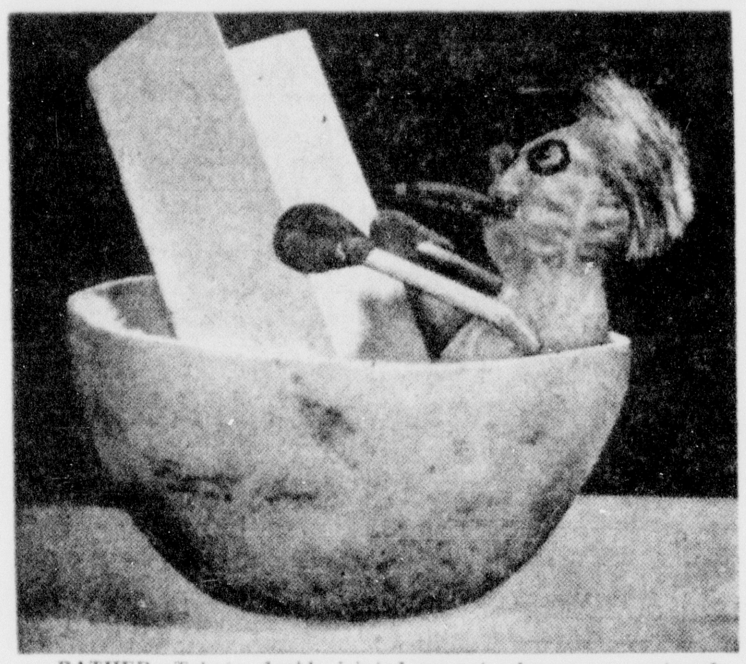
Kritters Are Scrap-Happy

AP FEATURES

Despite war scarcities it's possible to start a building boom right in your own home, according to Reginald S. Leister of Toledo. Leister takes old scraps—empty spools, lollipop sticks, buttons, beads, feathers, and other common household articles—and turns them into funny designs which he calls Kritters and which he says can be used as gifts, ornaments and party decorations.



BATHER—Take a double-jointed peanut, glue on rope strands for hair, put in pins for eyes and circle them with crayon, add sticks for arms and modeling clay for nose and hands. Sit the Kritter in grapefruit shell.

BUILDER—Leister uses some old feathers, matchsticks, a piece of cork and some glue to make a bird Kritter.

BOUNCER—This strong man has banana body, peanut feet, rope hair. He lifts carrot slices glued to stick.

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Mrs. Franklin H. Mellotte, 236 Glenn street, has received word that her husband, Pvt. Franklin H. Mellotte, arrived safely in England.

First Lt. William H. Rankin, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Howatt Rankin, Lonaconing, has arrived at Enid, Okla., army airfield from Garner field, Uvalde, Texas, for a nine-week basic flying course. His wife, Mrs. Dorothy B. Rankin, resides in Belleville, Ill.

Corp. Fred W. Bloom has been transferred from Jefferson barracks, Mo., to Gulfport field, Miss., according to a letter received yesterday by his wife, Mrs. Lucille Bloom, 303 Decatur street. Corp. Bloom received his basic training at Camp Crowder, Mo., and had recently been transferred from the signal corps to the air forces.

Pvt. Lewis L. "Red" Barley, Camp Shelby, Miss., is home on a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Barley, 928 Gay street. He has completed a course as wireman in the field artillery. Pvt. Barley was recently awarded the "Good Conduct" medal.

Word has been received here by Mrs. Virginia Duckworth, Barton, that her husband, Patrick B. Duckworth has been promoted to corporal technician. Corp. Duckworth has been stationed in England since October 1942. He enlisted in the national guard in Cumberland and went to Fort George G. Meade with Company G in February 1941.

Sgt. James M. Beeman, who has been a patient in a hospital at Camp Shelby, Miss., has received an honorable discharge from the army and has returned to his home in Westernport. He was inducted into the army May 6, 1943 at Camp Lee, Va., and was sent to Camp Shelby where he was stationed until his discharge on March 15.

First Lieut. Robert W. Powell, Romney, W. Va., who attended West Virginia university, before entering the service, will be among those graduating from the unit gas officers' course at Edgewood Arsenal today.

Pvt. Russell D. Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Myers, Route 2, has been transferred from California to Camp Dix, N. J.

Pfc. Harold W. Hapbell, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dorsey, Wiley Ford, W. Va., has been transferred from Rapid City, S. D., to Pratt City, Kan.

Aviation Student Lorring H. Elliott has been transferred from Big Spring Texas, to the Fifty-fourth college training detachment, Wittenberg college, Springfield, Ohoio.

Mrs. Carrier Shaffer, Roberts Place, received word of the arrival of her husband, Pvt. Paul E. Shaffer, in Great Britain.

Sgt. Gerald S. Folk, husband of Mrs. Hilda Folk, Roberts Place, is stationed at Roswell, N. M.

Mrs. Mabel Evans, Route 5, received word that her husband, Cpl. Guy A. Evans, arrived safely in New Guinea. He was previously stationed at Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Alice B. Ritter, 306 Woodside avenue, has been advised of the arrival in England of her son, Pvt. Paul E. Ritter.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman W. Simons, Bedford road, have been advised that their son, Freeman L. Simons, has been made a corporal in England where he has been stationed for seven months.

George F. Martz, aviation radioman, 2-c, 121 Bedford street, has been transferred from Athens, Ga., to Dallas, Texas, naval air station.

Captain Coyd Yost, Jr., United States Army Air Forces, who is seeing action in China, recently downed a Japenese bomber. Capt. Yost, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Coyd Yost, Keyser, W. Va., has been in service three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kephart, Limestone road, Keyser, W. Va., received word from their son, Cpl. Walter Galen Kephart, United States Army, that he arrived in North Africa.

Charles L. Lodgson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lodgson, Keyser, W. Va., who has been with the army three years in the Hawaiian islands, has been promoted to sergeant.

Staff Sgt. Kenneth Nine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Nine, Lonaconing, was injured during training and is a patient at the Elkins (W. Va.) hospital.

Mrs. Nina Rowan, Lonaconing, received word from her son, Pfc. James J. Rowan, that he arrived in England.

Pvt. Earl F. Anderson, Lonaconing, has been transferred from Camp Haan, Cal., to Shreveport, La.

Pvt. Ralph M. Buser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Buser, Sr., Oldtown, has been transferred from Camp Butner, N. C., to Fort Benning, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. William Linn, Spring Gap, received word after two months from their son, Warren G. Linn, stationed in New Guinea. They also have a son, James P. Linn, stationed in India, from whom they hear often. Another son, who had been stationed at the University of Oklahoma, has been transferred to San Antonio, Texas, where he will be classified.

Cpl. Roy Morral, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Morral, Paw Paw, W. Va., who was stationed with the United States Army at Camp Cooke, Cal., has written to his parents that he has arrived safely in England. Another son, Cpl. Wade Morral, is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., where he is studying to become a mechanical engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Reynolds, 211 Fairfax street, have been advised of the transfer of their son, Pfc. Franklin D. Reynolds, from Australia to New Guinea.

Mrs. Robert B. Porter, former Miss Norma Jean Shryock, 459 Columbia street, received word that her husband, Cpl. Porter, is in the Hawaiian islands.

Pirates Stay Indoors

MUNCIE, Ind., March 23 (AP)—Rip Sewell's famed "blooper ball" remained under cover again today when a soggy diamond once more forced the Pittsburgh Pirates to forsake McCullough park for the gymnasium.

"That blooper has turned out to be one of my best friends, drawled the chief of the Buccos' hurling corps, "and I'm not going to expose it to these March Zephyrs."

An all-night rain mussed up the ball grounds. Manager Frank Frisch trotted his trainees to the gym and put them through two hours of drills.

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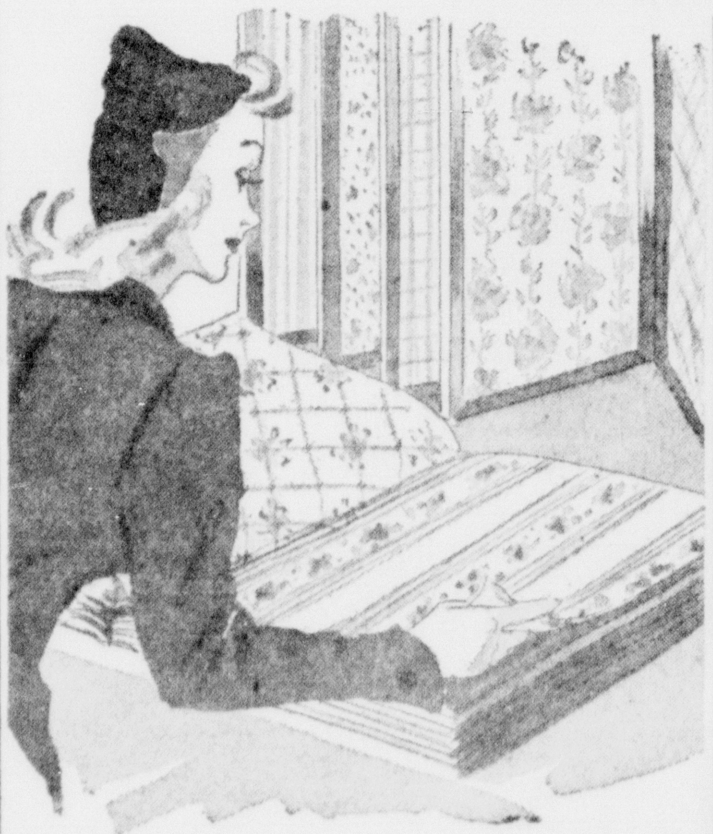

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Easter shopping for smart long-wearing shoes is a family affair at Wards

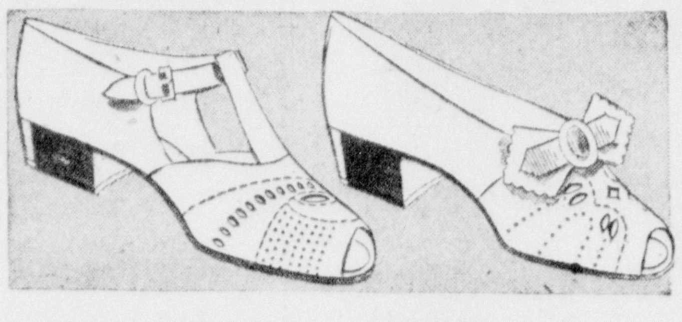
YOUR NEW EASTER PUMPS 3.98
Of course, you need pumps for that new Easter outfit! If you're suit-conscious, try a stub toe leather pump in Army russet. For dressy wear choose a patent open toe pump with Cuban heel.

SPORT OXFORDS GIRLS LIKE 2.59
Girls and women choose these styles for their trim good looks and barefoot comfort! Some like the easy-fitting blucher with leather sole, others prefer a moc toe oxford with rubber sole.

MEN'S LA SALLE OXFORDS 4.65
For quality at a thrifty price, these LaSalle oxfords are hard to beat! For business or dress, you'll like the black leather custom oxford, for sports try a brown leather mudguard shoe. Rationed.

CHILDREN'S STURDY SHOES 2.29
Rugged styles in durable brown leather that are ideal for school or play! The plain toe boot with leather soles gives firm support. The moc toe oxford with Plioflex soles is made for rough wear.

BOYS' RUGGED BROWN OXFORDS 2.69
The mannish styles boys prefer . . . the wing tip and moc vamp oxfords. Mothers like them too because they wear so long and well. Wing tip style has Plioflex sole, moc oxford has cord sole. Rationed.



MISSES' WHITE DRESS PUMPS 2.29
Sparkling young pumps with the gay, dressed up look girls adore! Choose either a smart T strap, or a smooth bow pump, both in soft white leather with perforated vamps and leather soles. Rationed.

WOMEN'S ROCHELLE TIE 3.49
For comfort and good looks as well, choose this soft black kid tie with bright patent tip!

CHUBBY ANKLE BOOT 1.69
White kid, made to give infants chubby ankles the support they need. Sizes 2 to 4, not rationed.

GIRLS' PATENT T STRAP 2.49
She'll be proud to wear this dainty T strap for dress! Has leather soles. Sizes 3½ to 8.

YOUTH'S WING TIP OXFORD 1.79
He'll get lots of wear from this neat oxford in rugged brown leather with Plioflex sole!

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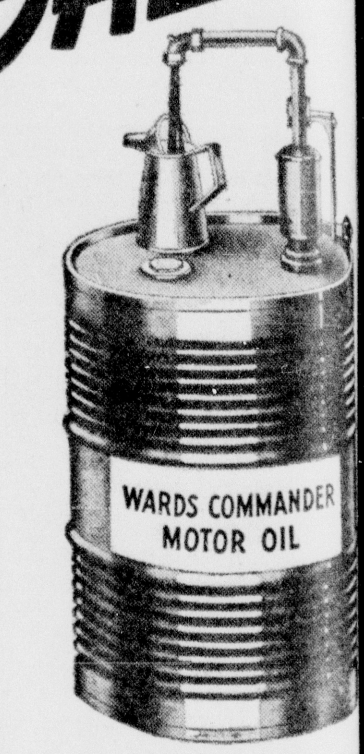
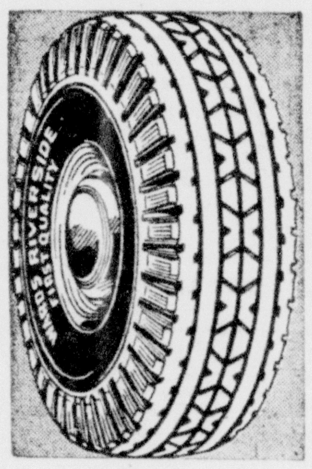


Wards Good Quality "Commander" 8c QUART plus Federal tax

Want a *good-quality* oil at an economy price? Then get Wards "Commander"! "Commander" has quality features unmatched at anywhere near this low price! It's refined from finest naphthenic base crudes! It's filtered to be pure, to resist carbonization! It's tough . . . full bodied . . . wax free! That's why, even at Wards amazingly low price, "Commander" gives your motor the kind of protection it needs to keep it running, trouble-free! Bring your containers . . . stock up at this low sale price! Sale ends Saturday.



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Tires are scarce, and will be, f[or] a long time. That's why you m[ust] get the most out of the tires no[w] on your car. If you are eligib[le] for new tires—then get 1st Qu[al]ity Riversides, made of GR-S syn[]thetic rubber, and available [in] limited quantities on Grade [] Certificates.

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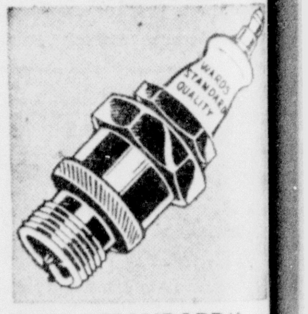
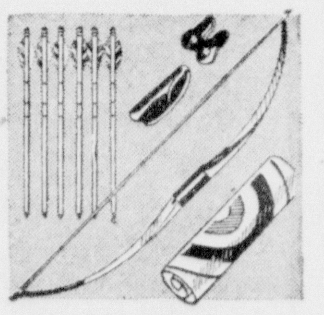
100 amp.-hr. cap.—no other popular-car battery has more! 45 heavy duty plates, 18-month guar.



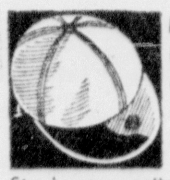
SALE! "STANDARD" SPARK PLUGS 27[c]
Compare famous brands! Porc[e]lain insulator, long-life electrod[es] leak-proof copper gasket.



"SHERWOOD" ARCHERY SET FOR ADULTS 6.95
5½-ft. lemonwood bow, 6 arrows, target, eather guard, tab. "Championship' Set. . . .4.95

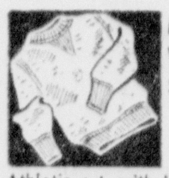
GENUINE THERMOS VAC[]UUM BOTTLE 1.0[]
Pint size. Keeps liquids hot [] hours, cold up to 72 hours. C[] serves as drinking cup.

Low-Priced Fielders' Glove 1.98
Good quality . . . full size! Cream cowhide, sheep-leather lined. Inner-greased ball pocket.



Major League Cap 29c
Sturdy gray cotton flannel, [] colored visor. Sizes from [] to 7½. Outfit your team!

"Whitey" Kurowski Glove 2.49
Cowhide leather palm, full leather lined. Inner-greased ball pocket. Leather-laced heel.



Medium Wt. Cott[on] Sweatsh[irt] 95c
Athletic cut, with knit cuffs, [] waist. Fleeced inside. Crew [] Silver Gray color.

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Movies Train New Farm Hands

WASHINGTON (AP) — New 16 mm sound films on sheep shearing are being released by the United States Office of Education for visual training of new farm hands. More than 12,000,000 workers are needed this year on the nation's farms.

The films show how to handle sheep for shearing and demonstrate the relative position of shearer and sheep during each operation. Special attention is given the difficult function of rolling and tieing fleeces.

Killed by Rose

LONDON (AP) — Mrs. Jessie Sewell pricked her finger on a rose thorn while hanging out her clothes and died from cullulitis of the chest wall, caused by the injury.

Soldier Mechanic Bests Airplane Engineers

U. S. FIGHTER BASE (AP) — S-Sgt. Niles H. Searls almost went bughouse in a British library boning up on physics before he killed the bugs in Thunderbolt superchargers, which went dead at altitudes over 30,000 feet.

Civilian experts said it couldn't be done, but Searls showed them up by cutting a waste gate control into the exhaust chamber to relieve excess pressures at high altitudes.

A company representative even returned to the United States with details of the improvement so that it could be installed on P-47s at the factory.

Twenty-five per cent of the world's silver production is being used in airplane engines.

Inventive Yanks Make Flying Tool Kits

U. S. FIGHTER BASE (AP) — S-Sgt. Harley A. Bisselberg cut a trap door in a Thunderbolt belly fuel tank and now fighters drop flying tool kits carrying as much as 500 pounds to brother pilots who crash land far from bases.

Before that baggage was limited to what a pilot could carry on his lap.

Fighter pilots in Italy had the same idea, dropping food in belly gas tanks to isolated troop units.

It's an Ill Wind, Etc.

ALTON, Ill. (AP) — A storm wrecked a building on ground Ed Gaiser sold to the municipal golf course, saving him the trouble and expense of removing it.

College Cuds Rationed

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — John Paul Jones, supervisor of janitors at Louisiana State university, estimates that cleaning up discarded wads of chewing gum in campus buildings now costs the university only twenty to twenty-five cents a day — compared with $3.50 daily in 1941.

It seldom freezes on the island of Sicily.

The Burning Question

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Mrs. Perry Vidis dropped her ironing to watch firemen fight a fire near by. Then she followed the firemen into her own apartment. She had left the hot iron on a shirt.

An English physicist once estimated it would take 300 billion-billion-billion electrons to weigh one ounce.

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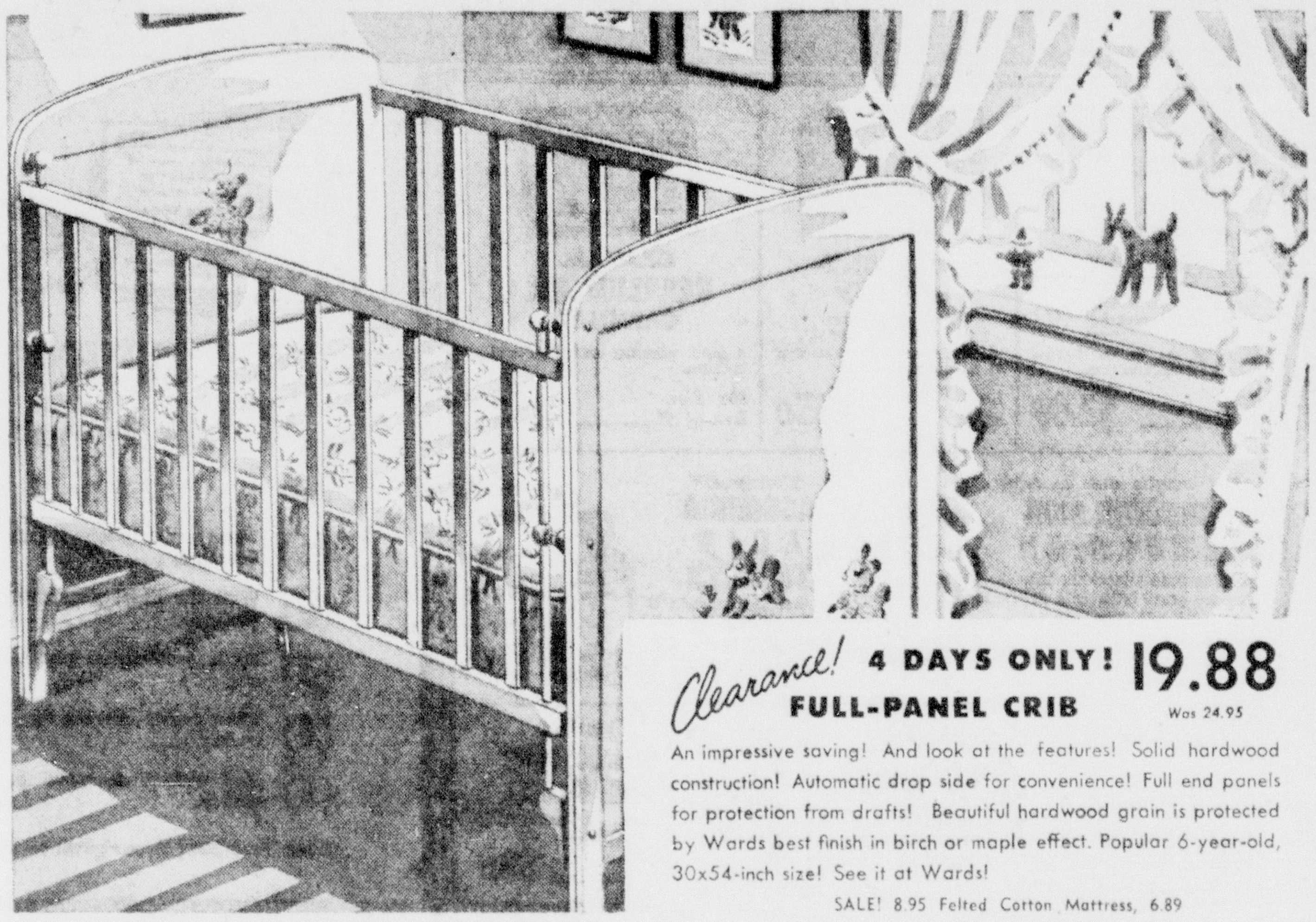

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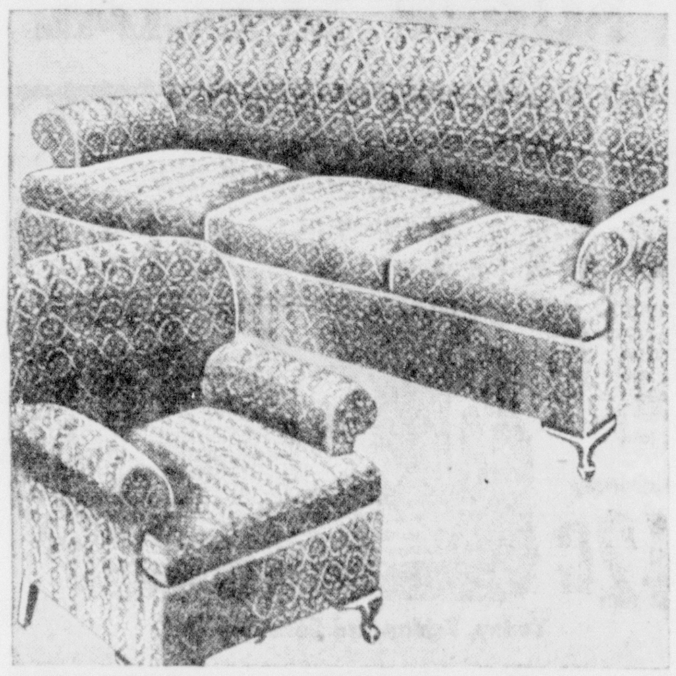
An impressive saving! And look at the features! Solid hardwood construction! Automatic drop side for convenience! Full end panels for protection from drafts! Beautiful hardwood grain is protected by Wards best finish in birch or maple effect. Popular 6-year-old, 30x54-inch size! See it at Wards!

SALE! 8.95 Felted Cotton Mattress, 6.89

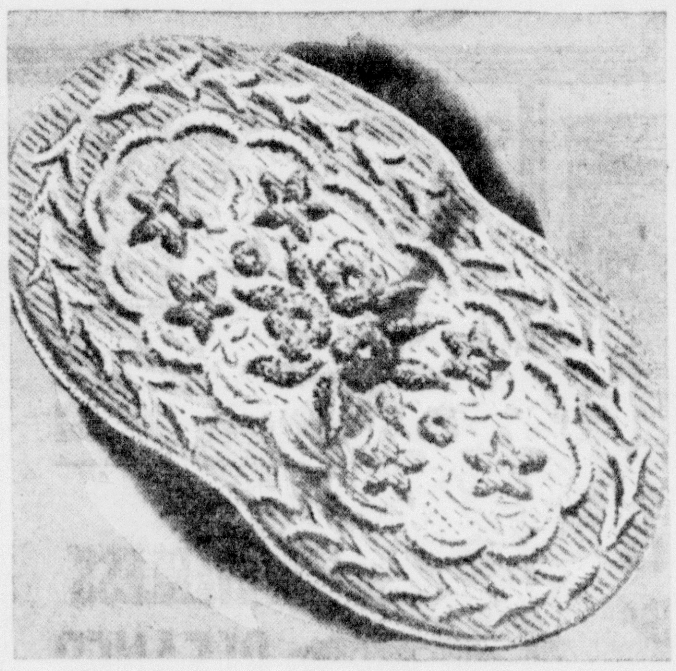


REFRESH YOUR OLD FURNITURE WITH KNIT-TO-FIT SLIP COVERS

Better looking than most knits you've seen at this low price! Have nandsome pattern with fashionable striped effect! And fit snug as upholstery! Will make your old furniture look like new . . . and protect your new pieces! Measure widest part across backs for size.

Chair Cover 2.98

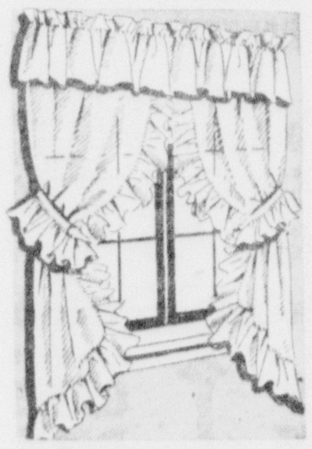
Sofa Cover 5.98



18th CENTURY TUFTED OVAL SCATTER RUGS Size 24x42" 6.25

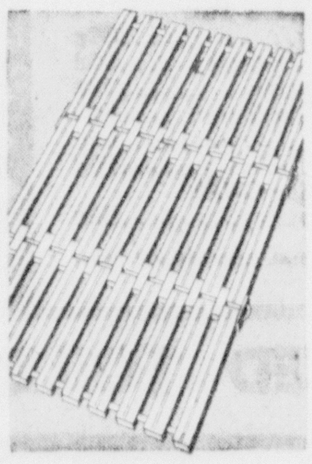
See this beautiful "Carved" effect oval rug. You'll love its distinctive pattern and delicate 18th Century coloring . . . copied from hand made French designs. Unusually practical as well as beautiful. Use them in any room in your home. Heavy cotton yarns are vat-dyed in refreshing colors. Tub-fast and sun-resistant.

Size 21x36" . . . . 4.69 27x48" 7.39



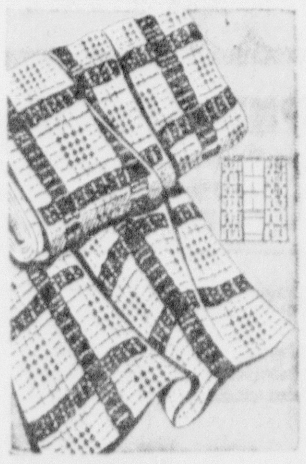
FRESH, CRISP NET PRISCILLAS 3.98 pr.

Like sheer marquisettes . . . but twice as long-wearing! And wash beautifully! Yards of wide, frilly ruffles make them pretty enough to hang at your dressiest windows! 82"x2½ yds. long.



JOINTED HARDWOOD DOOR MATS Reg. 89c 59c

An efficient mat to keep your floors clean. Made of hardwood slats with space between. Three sections . . . easy to keep clean, lies flat. Sturdy. Comes in natural color.



NEW 36" PLAID FOR DRAPERIES yard 49c

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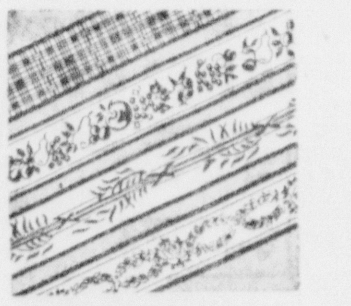

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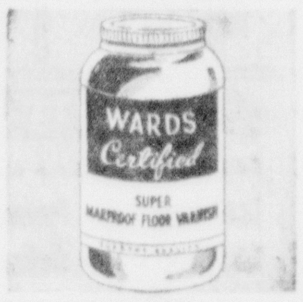

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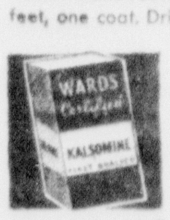

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Consumer Credit Controls Relaxed

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—The Federal Reserve Board relaxed slightly some of its consumer credit controls today, removing present down-payment requirements on purchases of $10 or less and ruling that charge accounts up to that amount are not to be considered in default.

Previously down payments were required on instalment sales of more than $6, and the default limit was $2.

Others among fifteen changes in the board's regulations provide that ex-servicemen are to have the same consideration as members of the armed forces in credit renewals and extensions.

Bus Strike Ends

PITTSBURGH, March 23 (AP) — Settlement of a week-long strike of 600 drivers and other employes of the Pennsylvania Greyhound lines, was announced tonight by Fred Woomer of the United States Conciliatoin Service.

Willkie Explains Why He Lost in 1940

KENOSHA, Wis., March 23 (AP) Wendell L. Willkie asserted today the reason the Republican party failed in 1940 was its opposition to greater American participation in the war effort at that time.

"The reason I was not elected president in 1940 was because I had to lug the load of members of my party opposing selective service, transfer of fifty destroyers to Great Britain, more and more aid to Britain," the candidate for the nomination this year told a luncheon audience.

Fibber McGee Ill

HOLLYWOOD, March 23 (AP) — Jim Jordan — Fibber McGee of the radio — was taken to a hospital (St. Johns, Santa Monica) today with lobar pneumonia. His physician said Jims illness was serious but not critical and that it may be from two to four weeks before he can resume his broadcasting and film making.

Roosevelt Improving

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP) — The head cold which has kept President Roosevelt within the residential quarters of the White House for four successive days was described as "decidedly better today by Vice Admiral Ross T. McIntire, presidential physician.

Again today the chief executive worked in his study but had no formal engagements.

The United States consumes more tin than all the other nations of the world combined.

The first point in the United States struck by the rising sun is Mount Katahdin, Maine.

Old Style Gas Coupons Become Invalid March 31

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—The Office of Price Administration announced today that "B" and "B-1" and old-style "E" and "R" gasoline coupons will be invalid for use by the public after March 31.

"B" and "B-1" coupons have not been issued since Nov. 30, 1943, while the old "E" and "R" tickets have not been issued since Oct. 1, 1943.

The few with expiration dates later than March 31 may be exchanged for the new coupons at local ration boards, OPA said.

Drive Started To Form Units of 4-F's

BALTIMORE, March 23 (AP) — A drive to enlist 4-Fs and honorably discharged veterans for administrative duty in Atlantic coast training stations was started in Baltimore today by the Maritime commission.

Wounded Vets Arrive

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., March 23 (AP)—The arrival of several hundred more wounded veterans increased the list of patients at the army's Newton D. Baker hospital to approximately 1,000 today.

WFA Orders Corn Held for War Uses

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP) — The War Food Administration issued an order tonight requiring country grain elevators in 124 counties in five mid-western corn belt states to set aside thirty-five per cent of present stocks of yellow and mixed corn and the same per cent of future receipts for use of processors making essential war products.

Jailed for Perjury

BALTIMORE, March 23 (AP)—An eight-month sentence in the Maryland house of correction was imposed today upon Robert B. Latch, superintendent of buildings and grounds of the Chester, Pa., hospital, for perjury in a divorce action.

Left Pants at Home

BOISE, Idaho, March 23 (AP) — "Let's see your driver's license lady," demanded Patrolman Ted Discus, approaching a car involved in a collision.

"I'm sorry, officer, but I left my pants at home," replied the startled driver.

A hastily investigation disclosed the motorist was a man, returning home from a masquerade party.

Mussau, south Pacific island, came under German control in 1884.

The average load of freight train in 1943 was 1,116 tons, highest on record.

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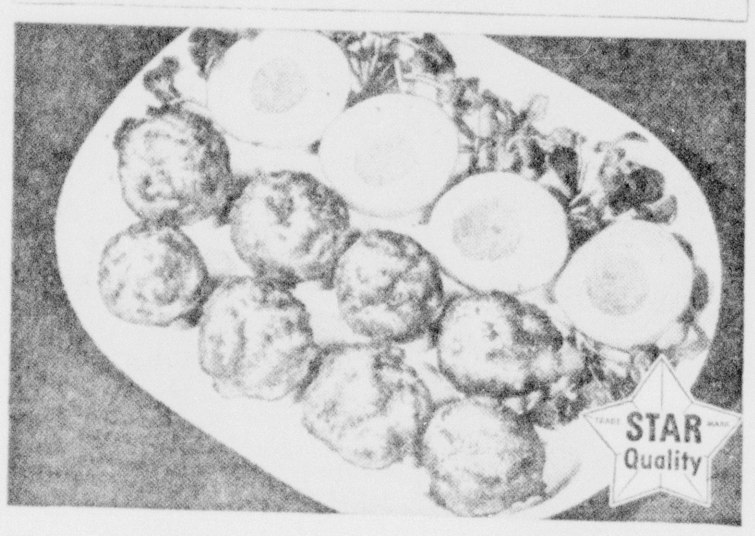

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To serve four persons, crush enough corn flakes to fill 1 cup. Mix with 1 tablespoon brown sugar and 1/4 teaspoon cloves. Add 1/2 cup evaporated milk, 1 Cloverbloom egg, 1/4 lb. ground lean pork and 1 lb. ground Star Ham shank meat. (For the greatest taste enjoyment, specify Armour's Star when getting the ham. Star Ham is mellowed in fragrant hickory smoke and is always deliciously tender.)

Shape this mixture into 8 balls. Place balls in flat open baking pan and bake in the oven set at 350° F. for 40 minutes. Serve with any broiled fruit, such as peaches, oranges or pears.

Watch for another Star meat recipe from Armour Kitchens next week. These recipes are developed by food economists who specialize in meat.

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California Mackerel, 15-oz. Can 16c
Lipton's Noodle Soup Mix, 3 pkgs. 23c
Mueller's Egg Noodles, 6-oz. pkg. 10c

Gold Medal FLOUR, 25 Lb. Bag $1.31
Macaroni or Spaghetti 3 lbs. 29c
California Sardines 15 oz can 14c
NBC Prem. Crackers 2 lb. pkg 33c
NBC Ritz Crackers 1 lb. pkg 23c

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Solid Heads Iceberg Lettuce 2 hds 19c
Crisp Tender Pascal Celery 2 large bun. 35c
Sweet Juicy Florida Oranges 2 doz. 65c
Heavy Juicy Grapefruit 4 for 25c

U. S. No. 1 MAINE POTATOES 15 lb. peck 49c
NEW RED BEETS 2 bun. 17c
CRISP CARROTS 2 bun. 17c
TENDER GREEN KALE 2 lbs. 25c
THIN SHELL PECANS lb. 35c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Fresh Pork Sausage 33c lb.
Lean Meaty PORK CHOPS 25c lb.
Sugar Cured BACON Whole or Half Slab 27c lb.
A-Grade SLICED BACON 1/2 lb. 18c

FRESH EGGS From Nearby Farms 2 doz. 65c
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Soothing Creomulsion has been popular for years with cold sufferers. Try it yourself. Pure quality.
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Soothing and refreshing to tired eyes.
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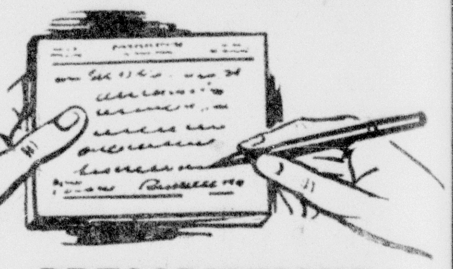

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Pound 33c

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25c Stopit Tablets, pack of 12 .... 19c
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$1.00 Luxor Hand Cream, large 79c
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8-Ounces 47c

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Snowy, fragrant cream that smooths in quickly, helps keep hands satin-soft. Non-greasy.
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...anges Suggested for ...Protection of Life and Property

...rtain changes to increase pro-...ion for life and property have ... suggested by Bureau of Mines ...ectors for the Hampshire No. 9 ... of the Masteller Coal Com-... ten miles east of Keyser, W.

...nce the original inspection of ...360-ton-a-day mine in March, ... work has been abandoned in areas then visited, but certain substandard conditions observed previously are evident in the new development work, according to Federal Inspectors W. D. Walker, Jr., and J. C. Davis, in recommending better ventilating facilities, improved timbering and safe blasting practices.

Employs Ninety-nine Workers

During the inspection, the bureau inspectors reported, two entries were being driven to the surface and the company planned to relocate the main ventilating fan at one of these entries. Certain safeguards for the intallation were proposd by the inspectors, who commended the ninety-nine workers and officials for removing portable underground blower fans, making fire runs after blasting out coal cuttings before coal is blasted, erecting a new lamp house, safer transportation of explosives, removal of tools and miners from the explosive-storage magazine, employment of a mining engineer, safer location of the telephone and underground wires, and an above-the-average coal output per lost-time accident.

The mine had one fatality and sixteen other lost-time accidents in 1942, according to company records, which showed only seven lost-time accidents for 1943. Production per injury was reported to be 13,857 tons of coal.

Recommendations Listed

Other recommendations concerned adequate fire protection, safeguards and better housekeeping in the tipple and surface buildings, effective control of coal dust, better electrical installations, effective mine-car blocks, adequate haulageway clearance, illumination, and shelter holes, prohibition of smoking, monthly tests for explosive gas, first-aid and mine-rescue training, and an all-around safety program.

As late as 1877, the use of steel in bridge-building was prohibited in England.

WLB Plans To Keep Little Steel Formula

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—The War Labor Board intends to adhere firmly to the "little steel" formula, its chairman assured Congress today, unless the members become convinced it causes "gross inequities and injustice."

WLB Chief William H. Davis told the Senate Banking committee emphatically, however, that this measuring rod for allowable wage increases would have to be discarded if Congress abolishes consumer food subsidies.

"We couldn't hold present wage scales," he said.

The committee is considering extension of the price and wage stabilization act, now due to expire June 30. Foes of subsidies have talked of writing a ban on them into the measure.

The little steel formula is under attack by labor unions. Originated by the board it has been incorporated into an executive order by President Roosevelt and the board has no authority to change it. The board could, however, recommend a change and Davis told the Senate committee that if he becomes convinced the formula causes injustices to workers, "I'm going to say so."

Coercion of Farmers Banned by House

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—Aroused by charges that farmers have been compelled to sign up with the Triple A or risk locing their gas ration and draft deferments, the House late today wrote a ban on such practices into the Agriculture department appropriation bill.

On a vote of 93 to 65, it tentatively approached an amendment denying salary payments to any perso nwho demands that a farmer join the Agriculture Adjustment Administration "as a condition of draft deferment or for the granting of a priority certificate for any rationed article or commodity."

Rep. Traver (D-Ga) pleaded to no avail that the House refrain from adopting such an amendment until a committee could study the complaints. He urged the House not to act on "the basis of two or three letters and post cards."

The charges have been made by Rep. Harness (R-Ind), who told an Agriculture subcommittee today of a letter he received from a farmer in Marion, Ind. The farmer said he was told by his draft board he had to show a certificate of AAA membership or be placed in 1A, subject to immediate induction.

The electron microscope can photograph particles as small as 1,500,000,000 of an inch.

Passenger traffic on American railroads was almost four times as great in 1943 as in 1939.

Silver is the best metallic conductor of heat and electricity.

B. & O. Plans To Import 2,400 Laborers

BALTIMORE, March 23 (AP)—Twenty-four hundred laborers will be imported from Mexico and Puerto Rico by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company for maintenance work Chief Engineer C. G. Harveson said today.

The railroad will bring 750 workers into the United States from Mexico within a few days, Harveson reported. Nine hundred Puerto Ricans and 750 more Mexicans will be transported later.

The War Manpower commission has arranged for the importation of foreign labor in accord with a War Food Administration and Department of Agriculture plan to ease the farm labor shortage.

The first shipment of foreign help will be distributed on the Newark, Toledo, Indiana and St. Louis divisions, where it is needed most, Haverson reported.

George Washington was the owner of the first Pennsylvania oil well.

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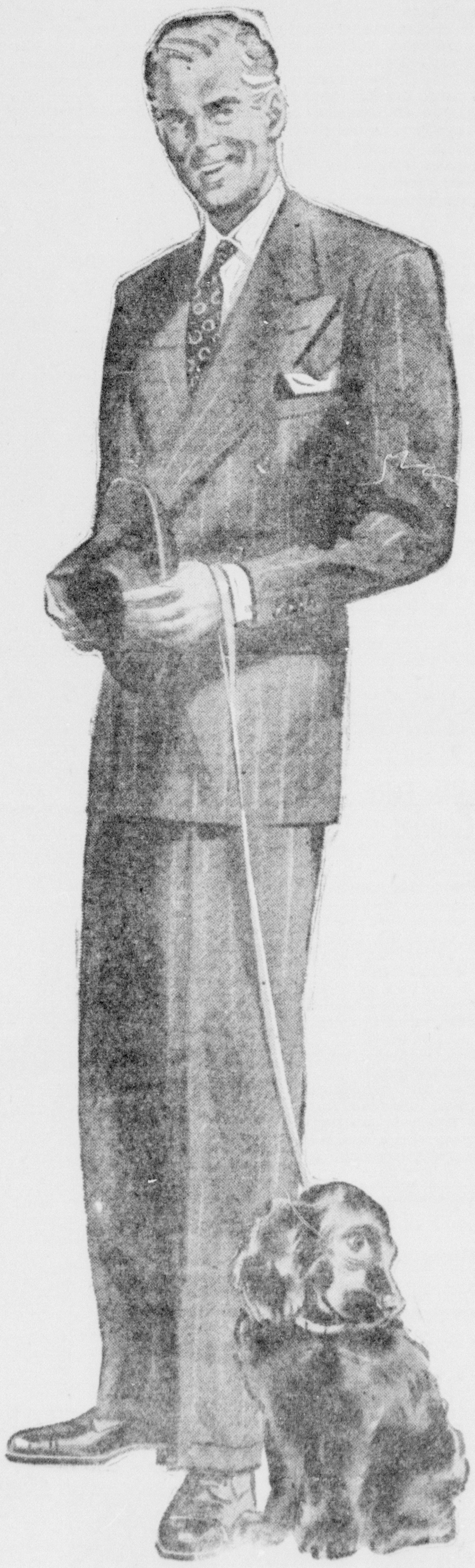

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LaSalle Wallops St. Peter's Five By 39-23 Score

Will Meet De LaSalle of Newport, R. I., in Semi-finals Tonight

NEWPORT, R. I., March 23—(Special to the NEWS)—LaSalle high school's basketball team of Cumberland, Md., pulled a stunning upset in a first round game of the Eastern States Catholic Interscholastic invitation tournament here tonight by walloping a highly-favored St. Peter's high of New Brunswick, N. J., 39 to 23 to advance to the semi-finals.

St. Peters was first to score making four points in the first quarter before LaSalle scored, however, once the Cumberlanders started rolling there was no stopping them and they quickly ran up eleven points while holding St. Peters scoreless giving LaSalle a 11-to-4 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Play Fine Defensive Game

LaSalle continued its fine play in the second quarter making fourteen points while holding St. Peters to six. The third quarter was rather listless with LaSalle only scoring four points and St. Peters three. In the final quarter each team scored ten points giving the fighting Maryland aggregation a well-earned sixteen point victory.

LaSalle's aggressive deefnsive play consistently tied up the St. Peters team preventing the New Jersey club from getting many good shots. The play of both teams was ragged in the third quarter but both showed improvement in the final period.

High scoring honors in the game went to R. O'Rourke, St. Peters forward who had four field goals and five fouls for a total of thirteen points. T. Geatz and Ed Gunning, LaSalle forwards, were leading scorers for LaSalle, Geatz getting eleven and Gunning nine. Fahey had six, Shaffer five, Ingram and N. Geatz, three each and Carter two.

Meet De LaSalle Tonight

Tonight's victory will send LaSalle in the semi-finals Friday night night at 9 o'clock against De LaSalle Academy, of Newport, the defending champions and on whose floor the tournament is being played. De LaSalle advanced to the semi-finals tonight by defeating St. Regis high of New York City in a low scoring game 24 to 21.

In the other semi-final Central Catholic of Wheeling, W. Va., who disposed of Cardinal Hayes high school of New York City this afternoon 58 to 52, setting a new scoring record for the tournament, will meet Allentown, Pa., Central Catholic high school, who defeated Chaminade high school of New York 52 to 48 in the other afternoon game.

LaSalle will be the underdog tonight as De LaSalle has a strong team, is well balanced for tourna-

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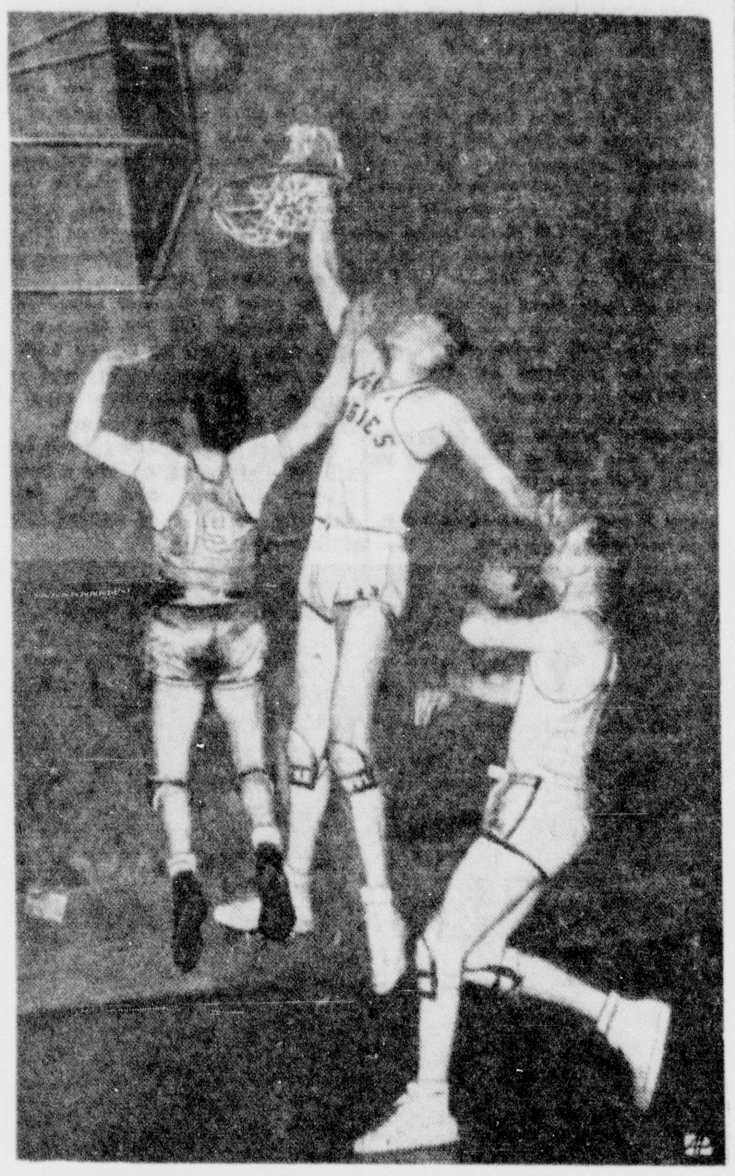

BOB KURLAND, 7-foot center of Oklahoma A. and M., pushes the ball right out of the basket on a scoring attempt by Forward Herm Brunotte (19) of Canisius college, Buffalo, in a game at Madison Square Garden, New York. Kurland's action being illegal, the score was allowed and a free throw awarded Canisius. Aggies Guard Howard Doyle is at right. A. and M. won, 43 to 29.

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The Public Choice in Sport

An indignant non-combatant writes in criticising our offside guess that for a combination, basketball probably has the greatest number of players and spectators.

His selection was softball, where, as he says—"with proper facilities there would be over 30,000,000 softball players."

I doubt this very much, knowing also how many people play softball. Bowling can claim close to 20,000,000. But when you dig underneath the surface there are just four major sports that from the reading and the general interest angle have the greatest appeal.

These four are softball, basbeall, boxing and racing.

From the writing and the reading angle, above the plaving angle, these are the four tops.

Hockey, a fast moving game, is only known to a small section of the country with no national following.

Basketball is almost strictly local in its appeal, even if thousands play it and millions watch it. It is almost an impossible game about which one can write with any national or general interest.

Track and field has only a limited reading or spectator interest.

Bowling is more of a home and family game, a magnificent sport that is largely unreadable.

The two basic reading and writing games of the country are baseball and football — or football and baseball. And just back of these we find boxing and racing.

Where You Get One Answer

In the last few months it has been a privilege to talk before many groups of service men who come from every part of the country — including those who have never left the country, those who have seen action — those who have been wounded.

Most of the sports writers have given what they had to give for this service.

The usual manner of procedure comes through questions from the army or navy audience you face.

In keeping an official box score, I would say that over 90 percent of the queries thrown your way concern football, baseball, boxing and racing.

No one has yet asked me to answer any question about basketball, hockey, track and field or bowling. There have been a few scattered queries about golf and tennis.

This doesn't mean that there are not millions interested in basketball, bowling, track and field together.

There are just as many interested in hunting and fishing. Probably more. But the point is that most of the arguments are built around baseball, football and boxing, with racing getting a smaller share.

Fellows in the service, and this includes a strong cross section from some 10,000,000 between the ages of 18 and 38, make up a husky and alert representative group.

What do they want to know about?

What team will win the National League pennant — The American League pennant—the World Series?

What about the Dodgers, always sure fire? What about the Yankees?

Could Dempsey have whipped Joe Louis? How good is Beau Jack? Was this 1943 Notre Dame team better than Rockne's best? These are the types of questions they fire at you from those who have come along from the east and west, the north and south.

The Argument Sports

Baseball, football and boxing are the main argument sports, especially the first two.

They are also the easiest sports about which one can write in the knowledge or feeling that they will be most widely read.

For example the two major leagues represent a long parade of smaller hamlets and country towns, unknown to metropolitan centers, from which most of the stars come.

Baseball and football belong to all 48 states. They are writing games and reading games and on the reading side they appeal to many more millions than all other sports lumped together.

They have an appeal for the kids, the veterans, the men and the women.

They have such names to give as Ruth, Cobb, Johnson, Mathewson, Dickey, Aleander, Thorpe, Grange, Speaker, Nagurski, Baugh, Hutson, Luckman, DiMaggio, Feller, Ted Williams, Gehrig, Sisler, McAfee, Bertelli, — or such teams to follow as the Yankees, Dodgers, Cardinals, Notre Dame, Minnesota, Michigan, Southern California, Tennessee, Alabama, Duke, Texas—and we are barely warming up.

Out in front on the reading side this is a football and a baseball country — with boxing and racing next in line. — (Released by North American Newspaper Alliance, Inc.)

Central Catholic Wins First Game

NEWPORT, R. I., March 23 (AP)—Central Catholic high school of Wheeling, W. Va., set a new high scoring record for the Eastern States Catholic Invitation tournament by defeating the Cardinal Hayes high cagers of New York, 58 to 52 in the opening game of the seventh tourney.

Wheeling led all the way, the score at half time was 34-28.

Venezuelan Tosser Accepts Reds' Offer

CARACAS, Venezuela, March 23 (AP)—Chucho Ramos, Venezuelan outfielder, said today he had accepted an offer from the Cincinnati Reds and would leave March 31 for a tryout at the Reds' Bloomington, Ind., training camp. Ramos, 25 years old, is a right-handed hitter and led the Venezuelan League this year with an average of over 400.

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Fitzsimmons, Shea May Form Oldest Battery in League

Blue Jays Manager Will Soon Be 42 and Shea Is Nearing 44

By JACK HAND

WILMINGTON, Del., March 23 (AP) — "Fitzsimmons pitching and Shea catching" may boom through Philadelphia's Shibe Park speakers some summer afternoon and when it does Phil fans will be watching the oldest battery in the major leagues.

Fat Freddy will be 42 in July and Shea, first name Mervin, will be 44 in September. It will be a recreation of a 1938 Brooklyn combination.

General Manager Herb Pennock, who has charge of the club now that Owner Bob Carpenter is a private in the army, had the two oldsters placed on the active list along with Outfielder Chuck Klein so that the managers and coaches could provide a backlog of player talent—just in case. They're getting ready and will be willing if it comes to that.

With fourteen pitchers hanging around the hotel duPont training quarters, Manager Fitzsimmons is hoping he'll be able to come up with enough starters so that Pitcher Fitzsimmons can devote his full time to master minding.

Fitz did not pitch after he took over the Phils in the late days of the William Cox regime but he worked in parts of nine for Brooklyn, winning three and losing four.

Taking care of his Brooklyn bowling alleys from 11 a. m. to 12 midnight seven days a week during the winter melted away some fifteen pounds from the Fitzsimmons chasis.

He reports he is lighter now than when he was putting together that 16-2 season for the Dodgers in 1940.

Except for a four-game stretch in Detroit in '39, Shea had not caught a game since 1938 until he took over the manager's job at Portland in the Pacific Coast League last year.

Out there he appeared in forty-one games and caught perhaps twenty complete contests.

"One of my catchers got hurt and the other just jumped the club," she explained, "so it came right down to me. So Old Merv put on the pad and mask and went to work."

There are four other receivers around camp, Ben Culp, Bob Finley, Bill Anske and Andy Seminick, but two are definitely draft vulnerable.

Ostermueller Fails To Sign Contract

BEAR MOUNTAIN, N. Y., March 23. (AP)—Pitcher Fred Ostermueller signed his Brooklyn contract today and word was received that Les Webber, last season the club's chief relief artist, was en route to camp from his California home.

Frenchy Bordagaray, here for another contract conference with Branch Rickey, failed to reach an agreement.

The holdout outfielder returned to New York and Rickey left for the Springfield, Mo., training camp of the St. Paul American Association Club. Rickey is expected to purchase Drank Drews, rookie second baseman who is drilling with the Dodgers.

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Larkin Registers Technical K. O. Over Allie Stolz

By FRITZ HOWELL

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP) — Tippy Larkin, Garfield puncher, scored a technical knockout over Allie Stolz of Newark, in the third round of an All-New Jersey ten-rounder tonight in Madison Square Garden. Larkin weighed 137; Stolz 134.

Stolz, after outboxing Larkin in the first two rounds, asked for it in the third stanza and got it.

As they came out, Stolz grinned at his taller, heavier foe and said: "Let's go." With that he stuck his chin out, and Larkin, operating on the "ask and thou shalt receive" premise, smacked him on the chin. Stolz reeled, but stayed up.

A minute later, with Stolz still weaving a bit, Larkin stuck his right through Allie's high-held guard to reach his chin again, and Stolz went down for a one-count. He came up groggy, and staggered into the ropes, where Larkin caught him on the jaw with another right, and Stolz was down for seven more.

He staggered to his feet, his eyes glassy, and his second hit him with a spongefull of cold water. Larkin hit him a minute later, and Stolz fell in his own corner. He was still down as the bell sounded when the count reached two.

Seconds worked frantically over him during the minute rest period, and Allie said he didn't want the bout stopped, but Referee Arthur Donovan waved Larkin to the center of the ring and announced him the winner, by a technical knockout, with twenty seconds of the intermission remaining. Since the bell had not sounded starting the fourth stanza, it goes into the record as a third-round tko.

Larkin entered the ring a five to thirteen favorite, the long odds reflecting his punching ability, which he proved at Stolz's expense.

HEY! HEY!---"BLUE JAYS"

NEW INSIGNIA of the Philadelphia Phillies is pictured being held by Nancy Brennan, above. The Phils are "Blue Jays."

Other Late Sports On Page Ten

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Danforth Denies His Pitching Was Illegal

Says Psychology and Good Fast Ball Helped Him Fool Batters

By JOHN F. CHANDLER

BALTIMORE, March 23 (AP) — Whatever made Dave Danforth's southpaw pitches so dipsy-doodles still is a secret with the former American League star.

Danforth, one-time Chicago White Sox and St. Louis Browns hurler now a prosperous dentist, denies even today that there was anything queer about his sailer heaves—"just psychology and a good fast ball. There was nothing to disclose."

In the minors and majors, Danforth—a Texan who attended Baylor—was a storm center because of his ability to whiff batters. His colorful career was climaxed at Philadelphia in 1923 when Umpire George Moriarity ordered him to the showers after a ninth-inning pitch that almost struck Wid Mathews, Athletes' batter.

Fohl Backed Down

"The Browns were leading 3-1 and swarmed about the plate," Danforth related. "Moriarity had charged at Detroit a year earlier that I was a 'cheat' and 'always would be'. Finally, Johnny Tobin, our rightfielder, grabbed the ball from Moriarity's pocket and all saw there was nothing wrong."

Moriarity, whose differences with Dave reached feud status, claimed Danforth was illegally "doctoring" the ball and the hurler was suspended ten days.

"Between games at Philadelphia, the St. Louis players signed a telegram to the late Ban Johnson, then league president, defending me, but it wasn't sent when Lee Fohl, our manager, wouldn't sign," said Danforth.

He claimed that Phil Ball, St. Louis owner, released Fohl seven days later "because Fohl had refused to back me up."

Ban Johnson and the great George Sisler, former Browns manager, were among those supporting Dandy Dave's claim that his hurling was perfectly legal.

"When I was right, opponents claimed my pitching was illegal, but you never heard a squawk on my bad days," said Danforth, who once fanned sixty-four in twenty-nine innings in the American Association—eighteen in one game.

"At Louisville in 1915, after light oil had been spread to settle dust, I discovered my twister," said Danforth, "when I rubbed oil and dirt off on a trouser leg and found the smooth ball did fancy hopping.

Tested in St. Louis

"There's no rule against rubbing a ball with your hands. Often I did it deliberately a long time for psychological effect. That usually got Ty Cobb hopping mad—but that boy could, really clout 'em."

After the Philadelphia incident, Danforth's pitching was subjected to a test before Johnson, Commissioner K. M. Landis and others, when the New York Yankees went to St. Louis.

Umpire Billy Evans handed Danforth a new ball every time one was hit foul or into the outfield and forbade Dandy Dave even to rub it.

"I held Babe Ruth and heavy-hitting Yanks to three hits, but the boys had some trouble behind me and I lost, 1-3 to Herb Pennock," Dave explained. "Johnson came to me afterward and said he was satisfied nothing was wrong. He told me to 'jump down their throats any time anyone rides you.'

"Well, I couldn't very well go up into the stands every day, could I?" he asked.

AT THE TRACKS

TROPICAL PARK RESULTS

FIRST — Sea Foam, 11.90, 8.70, 5.70; Balmy Spring, 4.90, 3.40; Paiturf, 3.60.
SECOND—Call to Colors, 12.80, 5.50, 3.80; Sobriquet, 3.90, 3.00; Driven Snow, 5.40.
THIRD—Appas Tappas, 32.90, 14.10, 3.80; War Bonnet, 6.80, 4.50; Direction, 2.90.
FOURTH—Mandate, 16.40, 5.80, 4.00; Liberty Flight, 3.60, 2.70; Flying Silver, 5.70.
FIFTH—Nance's Ace, 18.50, 7.70, 5.70; Good Going, 8.00, 5.50; My Malcha, 8.70.
SIXTH—Bold Salute, 5.00, 3.30, 2.60; Lucia's Sun, 6.20, 3.80; High Name, 3.50.
SEVENTH—Dandy Jim, 3.80, 2.40, 2.50; Jamoke, 2.70, 2.80; Transfran, 5.90.
EIGHTH — x-Illinois Star, 24.90, 25.00, 8.90; x-Belfry Chimes, 4.90, 4.40, 3.20, Xam, 3.50. x-Dead heat for first.

TROPICAL PARK ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Purse $1,200; maidens; for 2-year-olds; four and a half furlongs.

Zax 118	Lively Man 118
Alarush 115	River Prince 118
Ship Jr 118	Count Did 118
Hard War 118	Rita Royal 115
aMichaelo 118	Tiger Man 118
aJakajones 118	Turnplate 115
Margus 115	Not Tomorrow .x110
Stormy Bill 118	John Q Public ..118

aMrs. F. Magann-Mrs. R. L. Gerry entry.

SECOND—Purse $1,200; for maiden 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs (chute).

Change Here ...112	Satin Goods 112
Col Hockwald ..112	Barts Chance ...112
Free Transit ...112	Casey Jones 112
Robert F 122	Beggar 112
Pilgrim 107	Pleasure Hour ..107
Legal Eagle 112	Sporting Guy ...112
Cloud Light 107	Queen's Reward.x102
Aras Girl 107	Depi 112

THIRD—Purse $1,200; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs (chute).

Technician 118	York River 112
Michael Orin ...114	King's Glory ...112
Lawyersville 115	Valdina Vivid..x102
Struttin' Dude .114	Destiny Deb ...x102
Back Tooth 109	

FOURTH—Purse $1,200; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs (chute).

Chalara 107	Migration x107
Zacharias x107	Ever Flying ...x109
Vinal Haven 112	Dehigh 110
Airspring 114	Bezique x102
Ruckelle 109	Play Greenock ..114

FIFTH—Purse $1,500; allowances; for 3-year-olds; six furlongs (chute).

Crazy Horse 117	Lord Hairan 114
Ration Scotch .x112	Tanter 106
Olidor 117	Darby Darion ..114
Say Miss 106	Nibble 114
Robins Crown ..114	Lady Hairan ..x104

SIXTH—Purse $2,000; Grade C; allowances; for 3-year-olds; six furlongs (chute).

Instructor 114	Honest George .111
Brief Sigh 117	Hasty Message ..111
Saguaro 111	Chere Brandy .x109
Valdina Malden .114	

SEVENTH—Purse $1,500; allowances; for 3-year-olds; mile and a sixteenth.

Loyal 118	Port Marly 112
On the Double .x108	Miss Reward ...113
Toolmaker 118	Bright Reigh ..118
The Captain ...118	Middle Watch ..118
Guy Hottel 113	Scottsville 112

EIGHTH—Purse $1,200; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; mile and an eighth.

Feckless x106	Searchlight 106
Calvert 111	One Link 109
Thalel x106	Long Straw x112
Cuth 109	Athelhilda x99
Sunspark 111	Uproarious x104
French Trap ...104	Oakmont 112
Hot Iron 111	

x5 pounds apprentice allowance claimed. Track fast. First race—2 P. M.

OAKLAWN PARK RESULTS

FIRST—Bold Lucy, 6.60, 3.90, 3.30; Venci, 4.80, 4.10; Red Ted, 7.10.
SECOND—King Epithet, 9.20, 4.50, 3.70; Bill G, 3.60, 3.10; Due Sport, 5.90.
THIRD—Fire Ship, 6.40, 5.30, 3.00; Mia Maria, 5.20, 3.80; Davie's Sister, 2.50.
FOURTH—Jean La Belle, 8.80, 4.00, 3.00; Air Power, 4.20, 2.70; Vanflag, 5.20.
FIFTH—Quest Star, 42.90, 14.10, 7.10; Darby Doc, 5.30, 3.40; Sherlock, 4.10.
SIXTH—Quizzle, 4.80, 3.10, 2.40; Red Wrack, 4.00, 3.00; Brown Mate, 3.10.
SEVENTH—Tomoca, 11.10, 5.60, 4.00; Fisher's Pet, 11.70, 5.20, War Glenn, 6.10.

OAKLAWN PARK ENTRIES

FIRST—$900; maidens; 3-year-olds; 6 furlongs.

Garden Pot 118	Quick Kick 118
Quetta 113	Teulight 118
Vicisa 113	Bombardier 118
Water Color 118	Play Joy 118
Infinity Sheik ..118	So Gallant 118
Miss Arcolo 113	Darby Dingbat .118
Valdina Brave .118	Fisher's Ann ...113
Beggar Girl 113	Mary Rene 113
Ima Brand 113	Blockbuster 118

SECOND—$800; maidens; 2-year-olds; 4 furlongs.

Plover Brand ...118	Country Boy ...118
Good Deal 118	Big Albert 118
Toney's Ruler ..118	Irish Wash 118
Petrol Point 118	Darby Duluth ..118
Poco Mas 118	Skylark 118
Vinata Major ..118	Paul J 118
Marchance 118	Dune 118
Day 118	Fox Rime 118
Sangone 118	Mr. X 118

THIRD—$900; claiming; 4-year-olds and up; 6 furlongs.

Bar Willow 114	Lovely One 108
Maurice K 113	Balmand 113
xPoojo 109	xMarogay 111
xExtremus 108	

FOURTH—$900; allowances; 3-year-olds; 6 furlongs.

Commando Tom.118	Best Blister 113
Layout 113	Intellect 113
In Balance 113	aRiskon 118
Buck Patch 118	Stoogie 113
Carmel Town ...113	Frances W 113
aReklaw 118	

aGamble and Newmyer entry.

FIFTH—$1,000; allowances; 4-year-olds and up; 6 furlongs.

Loango 116	Powder Bluff ..110
Defense 116	Vinum 110
My Tet Rambler.110	Maecase 108
Bolo Tie 116	Double Back ...105
Boom On 110	Bolus 116
Three Clover ...110	Sameron 110
Ball Player 119	Mr. Infinity 110
Bright Willie ...119	Miss Militant ..108
Santa Elisa 105	Topnard 110

SIXTH—$1,000; allowances; 3-year-olds; 1 1-16 mile.

Shuffle 112	Fall Brook 113
Mr. Danny 109	xFour Deep 113
xPouter Pigeon .102	Shut Up 118
Real Short 112	Door Yock 104
Sand Storm 107	

SEVENTH — $900; claiming; 4-year-olds and up; 1 1-16 mile.

Meetsum 112	xBeckhampton ..107
Pistol Pete 112	xBrooklandville .110
xFree Trader ..110	xTom Wade Jr. .107
xPearl Harbor ..110	Prince Chance ..112

EIGHTH — $900; claiming; 4-year-olds and up; 1 1-16 mile.

Little Wasp 115	xBurning Chips .110
Wild Oats 115	xTaj 105
xWise Hobby ...110	xPallle 105
Oomph Girl 105	Nettie Bold 105
xJuanita M 108	Semideck 110
xTony Porter ...113	Everywhere 115
Hargram 115	Colors Up 110
xGay Sallie 105	Dingmans 115
Commission 115	Pairlet 115

xApprentice allowance claimed. First post—3 P. M. Track good.

Marion Will Report For Spring Training

ATLANTA, March 23 (AP)—Given at least a few weeks grace by his draft board, shortstop Marty Marion of the St. Louis Cardinals announced today he was heading for spring training and as much baseball as possible this year.

Marion stopped off in Atlata en route to Cairo, Ill., from his home near Abbeville, S. C.

"The draft board told me I wouldn't be called this month but they didn't know how soon after that," said Marion, who recently passed his pre-induction physical.

Red Wings Even Hockey Series

DETROIT, March 23 (AP) — The Detroit Red Wings drew even with the Chicago Blackhawks at one game each in their Stanley Cup hockey playoff series tonight, winning 4 to 1 before a crowd of 12,757.

Cuban Player Wants To Become Citizen

LAKEWOOD, N. J., March 23 (AP)—Napoleon Reyes, the husky Cuban who looms large in the New York Giants' plans this season, hopes soon to realize two ambitions.

First he hopes to become a regular in the Giants' infield, most likely at third base. Then he will become a citizen of the United States along about September or October and a soldier or sailor for his adopted Uncle Sammy.

"Every kid playing in Havana dreams of the day he can go to the states to play professional baseball," Reyes explains.

Unlike many of his baseball-playing countrymen, Reyes didn't go back to Havana to play in the winter league. Instead, he found a job in Jersey City and as soon as he had settled down Nap took out his first citizenship papers.

Reyes contends that eighty games from October to February, added to 154 in the regular season, wear a man out and rob him of his speed and vitality. So, instead of playing, he kept in shape on a well-balanced diet and plenty of work in the gym, and lost thirty-three pounds.

He came up to Jersey City as a first baseman last year and may return to that position if Phil Weintraub is accepted by the armed forces, but right now he figures in Manager Mel Ott's third base plans. That's all right with Reyes, who likes it better on the hot corner where "it is more exciting, no?"

Sun Says Purdue Will Play Navy

BALTIMORE, March 23 (AP)—The Baltimore Sun says that Navy and Purdue university of Lafayette, Ind., will play football here Nov. 18.

Naval Academy athletic officials declined comment and Purdue representatives stated in Lafayette that arrangements for the proposed game were incomplete.

The paper said it had learned from an authoritative source that Purdue, undefeated co-champion with Michigan of the Western Conference, or Big Ten, would meet the Midshipmen in the Baltimore stadium.

Navy already has scheduled Baltimore games with Duke university Oct. 14 and Notre Dame Nov. 4.

$30,000 Added Dixie Handicap Draws Big Field

Thirty-five Thoroughbreds Nominated for Annual Event on May 6

By DONALD SANDERS

BALTIMORE, March 23 (AP)—The $30,000-added Dixie Handicap May 6, first of the Eastern racing season's rich events for handicap stars, has attracted thirty-five of the country's top-ranking thoroughbreds, the Maryland Jockey Club announced today.

Two of the ten leading money winners of all time were on the eligible list. They were Mrs. Albert Sabath's Alsab, fourth, and Greentree Stable's Shut Out, eighth.

Others named for the Dixie, to be run at Pimlico, included W. E. Boeing's Slide Rule, runner-up to Count Fleet for money winning honors last season; Boone Hall Stable's late-developing Princequillo; Calumet Farm's Mar-Kell, the leading older filly of last season; Hal Price Headley's Askmenow; William Helis' Irish-bred Rounders; and Louis B. Mayer's Thumbs up.

Purse Is Increased

The Dixie, which is contested at a mile and three-sixteenths, will be run on the same day as the Kentucky Derby. The $30,000 in added money is an increase of $10,000 over that offered for last year's running. The 1943 renewal was won in track record time by the ill-fated Riverland, destroyed last year after breaking down.

The eligible list included all of the older stars of last fall's Maryland meeting. Shut Out survived a foul claim to nose out Slide Rule in the special; Thumbs Up won the Havre De Grace 'Cap; Calumet Farm's Sun Again took the Riggs; and Hal Price Headley's Anticlimax upset Shut Out and others to win the Washington Handicap.

The only older stars of last year which are not eligible, in fact, are Count Fleet, Market Wise and Marriage. Neither Count Fleet nor Market Wise is likely to be in racing form by May 6.

Other Eligibles

The Calumet Farm of Warren Wright topped the list of nominators, with five eligibles. They are Mar-Kell, Sun Again, Son of Peace, Ocean Wave and Armed, a three-year-old which did not race last year, Greentree named four; Shut Out, Devil Diver, Famous Victory and the Widener Victor, Four Freedoms.

Other eligibles include Belair Stud's Apache, A. C. Ernst's Aletern, Foxcatcher Farm's Fairy Manhurst, Havahome Stable's Eurasian, Lazy F Ranch's Royal Nap, A. J. Sackett's Tola Rose, and H. L. Straus' New Moon.

The Dixie is Maryland's oldest stake, having been run first in 1870. That race was won by the horse Preakness, who gained immortality when Pimlico named its most famous race for him.

Past winners of the Dixie include Whirlaway, Equipoise, Pompoon and Sarazen.

Infielders Have Toughest Jobs, Records Show

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP) — If you want your boy to enjoy a long career as a baseball player don't fetch him up to be an infielder. Those guys are just soap bubbles when it comes to lasting qualities.

This profound observation is the result of a suggestion by Bill Brandt of the National League Publicity bureau, to the effect it might be possible to line up a complete team of over-age destroyers from the league rosters.

The catching assignment was a cinch, and considering the number of receivers still available for service and the hardships of the job the only conclusion is that these gents are taken apart, oiled up and reassembled every now and then.

Pitching Isn't Problem

Pitching also was no problem, and that is not unexpected figuring that a chucker goes to the firing line only every four or five days. The outfield also was easy, a not unusual situation when you figure that if an outfielder has to move after a ball more than half a dozen times in an afternoon he feels he's being overworked.

But the infield! Nary an infielder 38 or over is to be found on the rosters, and the only way you can plug any of those positions is to move in outfielders who have been exposed to infield play on occasion, and at that you're still two shy.

For catchers you have the venerable Merv Shea, who will be 44 this year and who is on the Phils' list; Ray Hayworth and Clyde Sukeforth of the Dodgers and Gus Mancuso of the Giants.

The pitching staff would start with 42-year-old Freddy Fitzsimmons, with Johnny Allen, Curt Davis and Ray Starr completing a pretty fair corps. Davis and Starr aren't quite 38, but they are so close they can sprint the rest of the way.

Paul Waner, Estel Crabtree and Chuck Klein would be stationed in the outfield, and maybe stationed is the right word. It might be called a thirty-cent outfield, with each man playing on a dime, but at least they are available.

Pepper Martin, primarily an outfielder, could be moved in to third base, where he has, on occasion, fielded beautifully with his stout chest, and the history of Johnny Cooney shows numerous furtive stabs at first basing, in addition to a hidden chapter in his life as a pitcher.

This absence of infielders seems to bear out the idea that an athlete is just as old as his legs, and that infielders, doing more galloping around than the other players, get old legs in a hurry. A catcher actually works harder than the other players, but he is more or less anchored in one spot and can catch a whole inning without moving, or even getting off his haunches.

A pitcher, in addition to his rare appearances, is in cotton in a glass case out there, with the infielders obligingly running over to pick up the ball for him if it rolls two feet from the mound. The outfielders, well, they just rest out there waiting their turn to bat. They should give those guys the bleacher peanut concession to keep them busy.

Reds' Clyde Shoun Accepted for Navy

FORT OGLETHORPE, Ga., March 23 (AP)—Clyde Shoun, lefthanded pitcher who won fourteen and lost five games for the National League's Cincinnati Reds last year, was accepted for navy service after his pre-induction examination.

Shoun is from Mountain City, Tenn.

One Game Too Many

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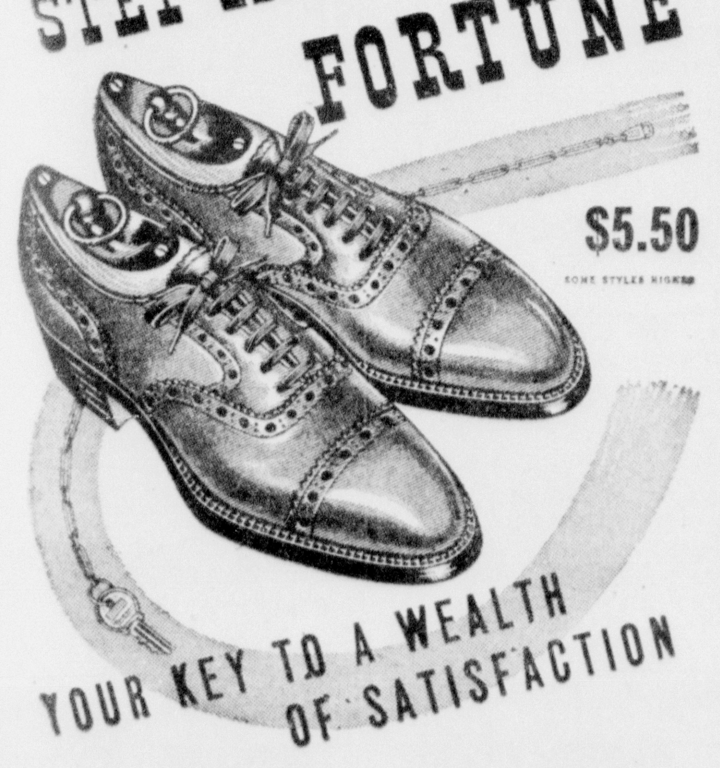
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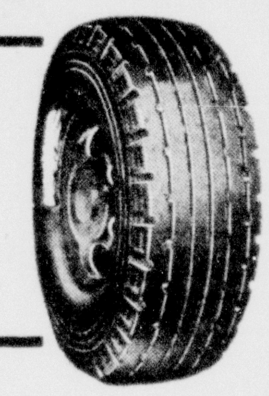
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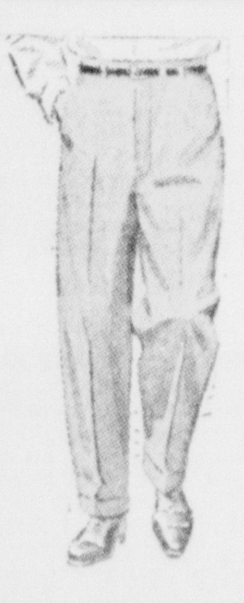
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Radio Quiz Will Be Broadcast From Gripsholm

Double or Nothing Program Is To Be aboard Exchange Ship

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP)—Double or Nothing, the quiz conducted by John Reed King on MBS, will do its Friday night broadcast at 9:30 from aboard the exchange ship Gripsholm, or so it is planned. It is expected that the captain and members of the crew will be the contestants. The ship recently brought a group of repatriates from Germany to this country.

Kate Smith expects to be back broadcasting from New York with her CBS show at 8 after a group of four weeks doing the broadcast from Hollywood. The particular guest is Akim Tamiroff, who is billed to play the part of a Jewish surgeon ordered to perform a brain operation on Hitler. The playlet is called "The Quality of Mercy."

Track Event

Ted Husing and Jimmy Dolan expect to be at Cleveland at 11:15 for a fifteen-minute description of the Knights of Columbus track meet in the arena there. They will pay particular attention to the running of the title in which Gil Dodds is a scheduled contestant.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey is on the NBC list at 10:45 for a talk from the ninth annual exhibit of the Press Photographers' association.

Capt. Carl Dame Clarke, credited with helping in the development of making lifelike facial features for mutilated soldiers, is to be honored as one of America's outstanding young men in Freedom of Opportunity on MBS at 8:30. His wife will accept, because Capt. Clarke is now on duty in North Africa . . . Beasley Smith's orchestra provides another Mr. Smith Goes to Town from Memphis for the NBC network at 11:30.

Some Early Programs

NBC—9:30 a. m. Daytime Classics; 12:30 p. m., United States Marine band; 2:45 p. m. Betty Crocker's talk.

CBS—11:45 a. m. Aunt Jenny's Stories; 2:30 p. m. Serial, We Love and Learn; 4:45 Raymond Scott orchestra.

BLUE—10:30 a. m. Baby Institute; 12:45 p. m. Victory Gardens; 2:15 p. m. Mystery Chef; 4 Blue Frolics music.

MBS—12:30 p. m. Three hundred and Ninety-second army band; 2:15 p. m., Quaker City Matinee; 4:30 Sentimental music.

The Radio Clock

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

5:15—Portia Faces Life, Drama—nbc
Fun With Dunn, Variety Show—cbs
Dick Tracy, a Detective Serial—blu
Archie Andrews, Kiddies Serial—mbs
5:30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—nbc
The Landt Trio, Singing Along—cbs
The Jack Armstrong Serial—blu-east
The Sea Hound in repeat—blu-west
Chick Carter, Detective Serial—mbs
5:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
Captain Midnight's Serial—blu-east
American Women, Drama Series—cbs
Serial Series for Kiddies—mbs-basic
6:00—News Report for 15 mins.—nbc
Children's Dramatic Skit, Daily—blu
Quincy Howe and News Time—cbs
Prayer; Comment on the War—mbs
6:15—Serenade to America; Talk—nbc
Captain Tim Healy, Spy Story—blu
Lyn Murray Chorus, Orchestra—cbs
Dancing Music for 15 Minutes—mbs
6:30—Jeri Sullavan's Song Show—cbs
Jack Armstrong's repeat—blu-west
News Time and Volney Hurd—mbs
6:45—Lowell Thomas & Newscast—nbc
Henry J. Taylor Comment—blu-basic
Capt. Midnight in repeat—blu-west
World News and Commentary—cbs
Repeat of Kiddies Serial—other mbs
7:00—Fred Waring's Time—nbc-basic
Nero Wolfe's Detective Drama—blu
"I Love a Mystery," Dramatic—cbs
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Comments—mbs
7:15—World War via Broadcast—nbc
To Be Announced (15 mins.)—cbs
The Johnson Family, a Serial—mbs
7:30—Tropicana Out of Chicago—nbc
Lone Ranger Drama of the West—blu
It's Friday on Broadway—cbs-basic
Dancing Music Orchestra—cbs-Dixie
Sabby Lewis & His Orchestra—mbs
7:45—Kaltenborn and Comment—nbc
8:00—Lucille Manners & Concert—nbc
The Kate Smith Variety Show—cbs
Broadcast of News (15 minutes)—blu
Cecil Brown News Comment—mbs
8:15—The Parker Family, Drama—blu
Fulton Oursler News Answers—mbs
8:30—All Time Hits, Lulu Bates—nbc
Meet Your Navy, Great Lakes—blu
Freedom of Opportunity Drama—mbs
8:55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
9:00—Abe Lyman's Waltz Time—nbc
It Pays To Be Ignorant "Quiz"—cbs
Gang Buster's Anti-Crime Play—blu
Gabriel Heatter and Comment—mbs
9:15—Bob Ripley Fifteen Mins.—mbs
9:30—People Are Funny, a Quiz—nbc
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orches.—blu
That Brewster Boy, Dramatic—cbs
Double or Nothing, Quiz Show—mbs
9:55—Five Minutes, Drama Time—cbs
10:00—Amos and Andy in Comedy—nbc
Garry Moore & Jimmy Durante—cbs
John W. Vandercook Comment—blu
Cedric Foster's War Comment—mbs
10:15—Music and Sally Sweetland—blu
Sunny Skylar and His Songs—mbs
10:30—Bill Stern Sports & Guests—nbc
Stage Door Canteen and Variety—cbs
Concert Orchestra and Soloist—blu
Half-Hour for Dancing Music—mbs
10:45—To Be Announced (15 m.)—nbc
11:00—News for 15 Minutes—nbc-basic
The Fred Waring repeat—nbc-west
News, Variety Dance 2 hr.—cbs & blu
Comment, Dance Orch. (2 hr.)—mbs
11:15—Late Variety With News—nbc

WTBO Highlights

Friday, March 24, 1944

6:00	Sunrise Serenade.
6:15	News.
6:30	Cowboy Ray and the Skipper.
7:30	News.
8:00	World news round-up (NBC).
8:15	Do You Remember? (NBC).
8:45	News.
9:00	Mirth and Madness (NBC)
9:30	Morning Meditations.
9:45	Story Dramas by Olmsted (NBC)
10:00	Peg Coulehan.
10:30	News.
11:00	Road of Life (NBC)
11:15	What's New?
11:30	News.
12:00	Words and Music (NBC)
12:30	News.
12:45	U. S. Marine Band (NBC).
1:00	Sketches in Melody (NBC)
1:30	Echoes of the Tropics (NBC)
1:45	Carey Longmire (NBC).
2:30	News.
3:15	Ma Perkins (NBC).
3:30	News.
3:45	Right to Happiness (NBC)
4:00	Backstage Wife (NBC).
4:15	Stella Dallas (NBC)
4:30	Lorenzo Jones (NBC)
4:45	Young Widder Brown (NBC)
5:30	News.
5:45	War commentary.
5:50	Music That Lives Forever.
6:00	Parade of Sports.
6:30	News.
6:45	Musicale.
7:00	Fred Waring (NBC)
7:15	News of the World (NBC).
7:30	The Carol Sisters (NBC).
7:45	H. V. Kaltenborn (NBC).
8:00	The Old Corral.
8:25	News.
9:00	Waltz Time (NBC).
9:30	News.
10:30	News.
10:45	Ninth Annual Exhibit of Press Photographers' Association of New York (NBC).
11:00	News (NBC)
11:15	Harkness of Washington (NBC)
11:30	Mr. Smith Goes to Town (NBC).
12:00	News (NBC)

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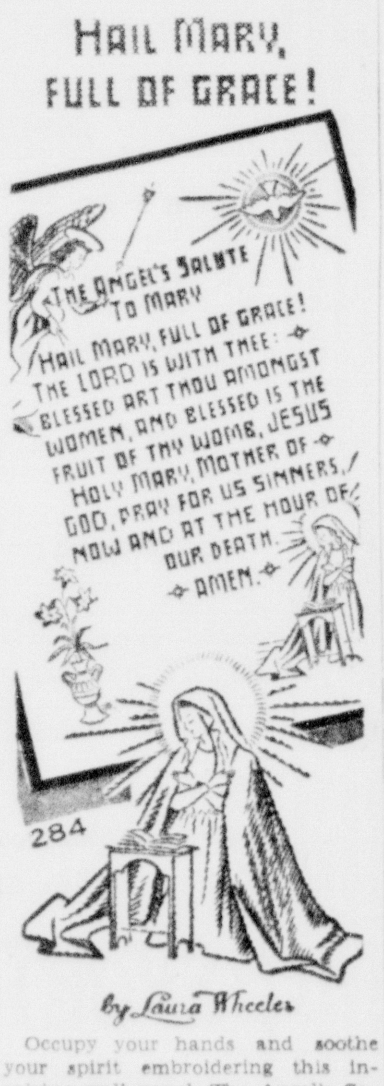

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Africa in Dark Ages

JOHANNESBURG (AP)—More than 600 specimens of ancient implements—quartzite assegai heads and stone tools—have been discovered near here. Archaeologists believe they are of the Middle Stone Age, 60,000 to 10,000 B.C.

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Steel's Man of Iron

PUEBLO, Colo. (AP)—George Allmon, foreman in a Pueblo steel mill, has worked 21 years without being tardy or absent a single day. In all that time he never has been sick, injured or otherwise indisposed.

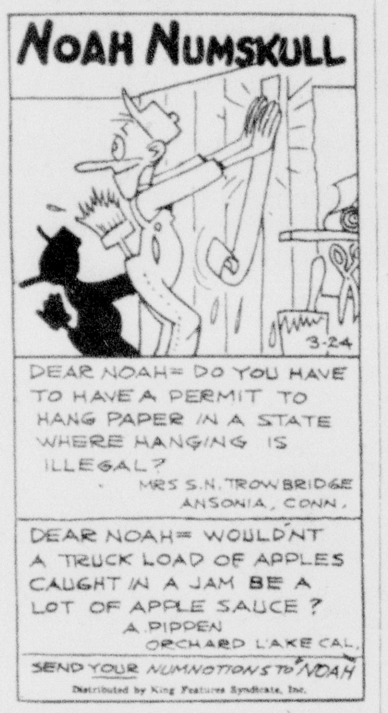
Quadruplet Kids

MOBERLY, Mo., (AP) — A herd of goats owned by W. Everett Meals is increasing by fours. One of his registered female Alpines gave birth to quadruplets, one Billy and three Nannies.

Cocoa was used for currency and commerce in the Aztec Empire.

Nurseries in Pubs

ROCHDALE, Eng. (AP)—Establishment of nurseries in pubs is a feature of this town's postwar plans. The children under adult supervision would play in the nurseries while their parents are refreshing themselves.



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19. Piece out
22. Type measure
23. Biblical character
27. Compassion
29. God of lower world
30. Granulated starch (E. Indies)
31. Sloth
32. Wager
33. A stake
36. Hiatus
39. Lassos
43. Entertain
45. Christmas song
46. An ungulate (So. Am.)
47. Vestibule
48. Male red deer
49. Inflamed swelling on eyelid (var.)

DOWN
1. Tree trunk
2. Ostrich-like birds
3. Erases
4. English explorer in Africa
5. Shut
6. Witch
7. Elongated fish
8. Material for glass
9. Vehicle
11. Enemy scout
15. Evening sun god (Egypt)
18. Dancer's cymbals
19. City (Prussia)
20. Parrot (New Zea.)
21. Unit of work
24. Confer knighthood upon
25. Goddess of mischief
26. Witty saying
28. Bovine animal
29. Stabs
31. Magistrate (Turk.)
34. Wide-awake
35. Laughing
36. Gun (slang)
37. Nurse (India)
38. Stage in insect development
40. Showily imitative of art
41. Ripped
42. Cunning
44. Title of respect

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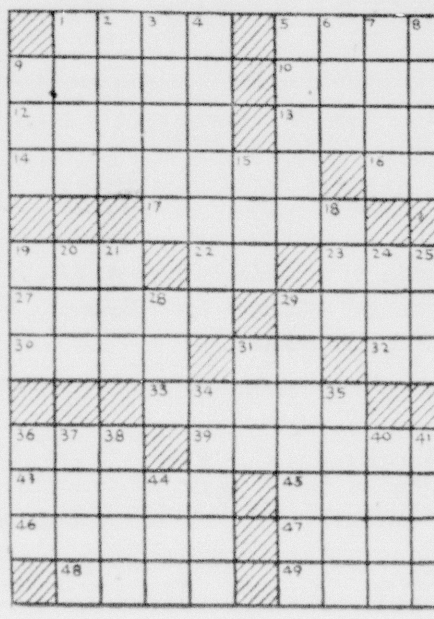

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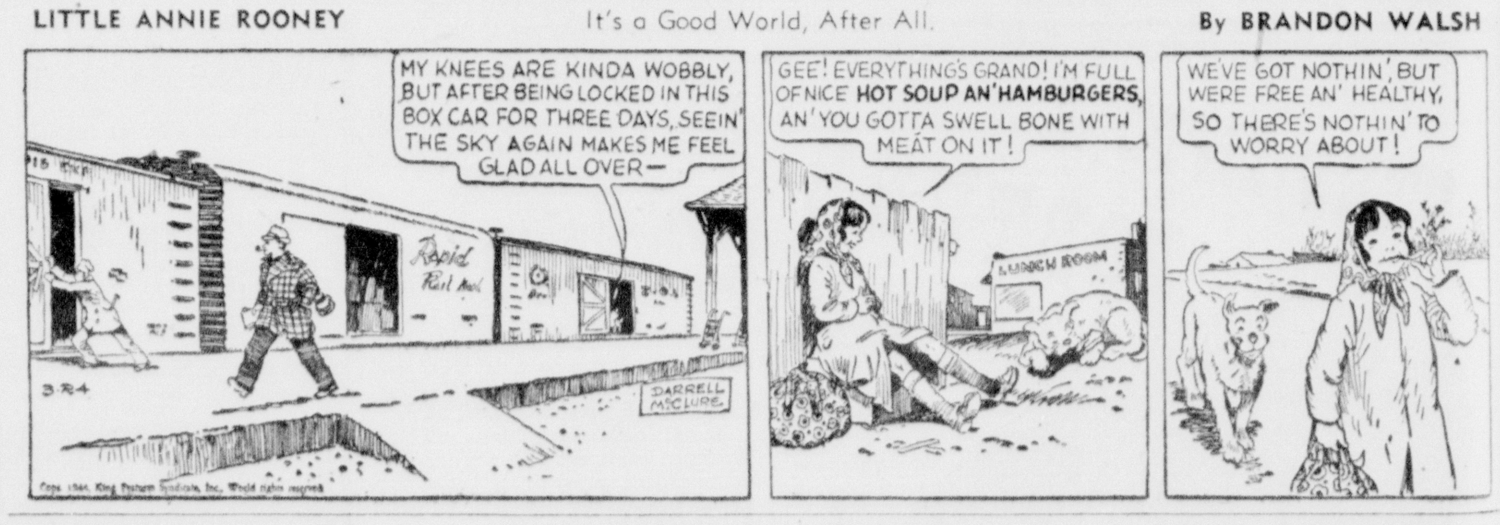

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DAVEY—Andrew Russell, aged 66, died at his home in Ellerslie, Wednesday, March 22nd. The body will remain at the residence where friends and relatives will be received. The funeral services will be held Saturday, at 2:30 P. M. from the Evangelical Church, Ellerslie, the Rev. W. J. Lloyd officiating. Interment in Porter's Cemetery. Arrangements by Ziegler Funeral Service. 3-24-1t-NT

AULT—Ida F. (nee Landis) aged 60, wife of Charles Ault, Springfield, W. Va., died Wednesday March 22. The body will remain at Stein's Funeral Home where funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Charles V. Elliott will officiate. Interment in Hill Crest cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 3-24-1t-NT

FISHER — Mary Margaret (nee Shearer) aged 52, wife of Abraham Fisher, 521 Hill Top Drive, died Wednesday March 22. The body will remain at the home where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Wm. A. Eisenberger will officiate. Interment in Hill Crest cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 3-24-1t-NT

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19—Furnished Apartments

MODERN TWO, three and four room apartments, also single rooms by the week or month. Boulevard Apartments. Phone 2737. 8-9-tf-T

KITCHEN and bedroom, 216 Carroll St. 3-11-tf-N

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3 ROOMS, modern, first floor, 45 Marion St. 3-19-1wk-T

2 ROOMS, kitchenette, bath, frigidaire, heat. Adults. 2971-R mornings. 3-21-1wk-N

MODERN 3-room apartment, $35. 1906 Bedford Road. Phone 912-M after 5 p. m. 3-21-tf-N

MODERN, five rooms, adults, LaVale, 2974-M. 3-22-tf-T

THREE ROOMS, 434 Laing Ave. 3-23-1w-N

FOUR ROOMS, Adults, garage. Occupancy May 1. A. V. Huey, LaVale. 3-23-tf-N

THREE ROOMS, $16, 238 Bond St. Apply 247 Henderson Ave. Phone 3610. 3-23-3t-T

21—Apartments

FOUR furnished or unfurnished rooms, light, gas. Adults. Locust Grove. Phone 1697. 3-24-1w-N

22—Furnished Rooms

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, adults, 406 Park. 3-18-TF-N

TWO ROOMS, 18 Potomac St., Ridgeley. 3-21-tf-T

BEDROOM, heat, 126 Bedford St. 3-21-3t-T

LARGE bedroom. References. 63 Greene. 3-21-tf-T

TWO ROOMS, everything furnished. Working couple preferred. Phone 1800-W. 3-22-3t-T

TWO HOUSEKEEPING rooms, 115 South Centre. 3-23-1t-T

24—Houses For Rent

HOUSE and large garden. Write Box 44-A, % Times-News. 3-18-1wk-N

FOUR-ROOM HOUSE. Phone 4048-F-12. 3-23-3t-T

THREE-ROOM house, furnished, Potomac Park. Phone 421-R. 3-22-3t-T

25—Room and Board

ROOM, with or without board. Phone 1394-R. 3-23-2t-N

26—For Sale Miscellaneous

Maytag Parts & Service
Wringer Rolls, All Makes
CUMBERLAND MAYTAG CO.
31 N. Mechanic St. Phone 848

ASPHALT ROOFING, 1 ply 98c; 2 ply, $1.35; 3 ply, $1.85. Liberty Hardware, Phone 550. 9-15-tf-T

AUTHORIZED Hoover service. Phone 1372-J. 2-29-tf-N

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WIGFIELD wallpaper, the little shop with big selection, 10 Humbird St. 3-1-31t-N

SPENCER CORSETS, individually designed. Phone 3822-M. Mrs. Alleta Allamong Luchs. 3-1-31t-N

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GRAPEFRUIT, a specialty, both Florida & Texas seedless.
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832 N. Mechanic Street
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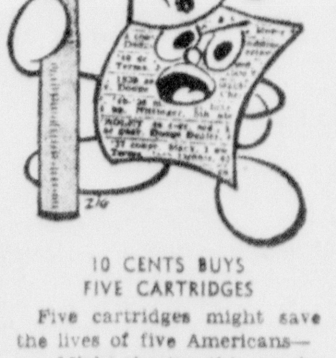
KINDLING and furnace wood. Phone 47-W-2. 3-17-31t-N

RADIOS bought, sold, repaired. Norman Dee, 204 Baltimore Ave. Phone 800. 3-20-31t-T

GRIP SCALES, peanut, pinball, and cigarette machines. Norman Dee, 204 Baltimore Ave. Phone 800. 3-20-31t-T

FURNITURE, fixtures, accounts, houses, lots, etc. Popp Music Exchange, 66 Mechanic. 3-20-31t-T



10 CENTS BUYS
FIVE CARTRIDGES

Five cartridges might save the lives of five Americans—
—Might shorten this war by five Japs or five Huns.

I urge you to let me turn your discarded things into War Stamps to buy cartridges to help win this war.

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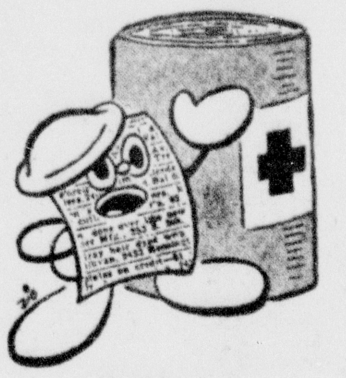
Phone me at Cumberland 732 and I'll turn YOUR unused things into cartridges!



25 CENTS BUYS
12 BANDAGES

Twelve bandages might save the lives of 12 soldiers.

Thinking of it that way, wouldn't it be patriotic to rent your spare room and buy War Stamps that'll buy bandages?

I'm a TIMES-NEWS Want Ad, and I'm enlisted for the duration.

Phone me at Cumberland 732 and I'll turn YOUR vacant room into bandages!

26—For Sale Miscellaneous

RECORD PLAYER, plays ten records. Large and small radios. Low prices. 461 Baltimore Ave. Phone 1600. 3-22-3t-N

RADIOS, bought and sold. Phone 1600. 3-22-31t-N

TRY Guaiodine Compound for coccidiosis and white diarrhea in baby chicks. Pet Shop, N. Centre St. 3-23-3t-N

KEROSENE range, 5 burner, white table top. Like new. Kitchen cabinet, white porcelain drain board. W. F. Mowen, Eastman Road. Phone 4043-F-6. 3-24-3t-N

GRAY transformations, bobbed wigs-toupees. Phone 3151-J. 3-23-1w-N

GAS COOKING stove. Like new. Side oven. $30. Phone 1497-M. 3-23-tf-T

DUMP BED and hydraulic hoist, steel type. Good shape. Carl Borror, Flintstone, Md., Route 1. 3-23-4t-T

ATTRACTIVE suite, bed couch, two chairs, 115 South Centre. 3-23-1t-T

CASH REGISTER, Phone 3480. 3-24-3t-N

"PEACH TREES are scarce and planting will be light until after the duration. Plant now for good prices. We still offer large assortment of varieties in 18 to 24 in. and 2 to 3 ft. grades, some in larger sizes. WAYNESBORO NURSERIES, WAYNESBORO, VA." 3-24-3t-N

GAS STOVE, 4 burner, stationary oven. 121 N. Allegany. 3-24-2t-N

CLARINET and trombone. Phone 182, Romney. 3-24-3t-N

DARK BLUE dressmakers coat. Size 20. Call 1514. 3-24-3t-N

HUNDREDS OF the thirty thousand families that the Times-News want ads reach, are looking for a new place to live. Make sure your Rental or For Sale ad appears in tomorrow's News and Times.

28-A—Florists

Funeral Flowers
RenRoy Gardens
LaVale Phone 3960-W

Funeral Flowers
BOPP'S
75 Baltimore St.
Phone 2582

29—Furniture, Stoves

USED FURNITURE. Milleneon's, 317 Virginia. 1-6-tf-T

30—Building Supplies

WE MANUFACTURE
WOODWORK
For Factory Equipment, Laboratories, Department Stores.
BUCHANAN LUMBER CO.
Phone 1270

31—Help Wanted

WANTED—Person for shipping department, preferably male. Good wages. Good hours. Write Box 53-A, % Times-News. 3-22-2t-T

STATE EMPLOYMENT COMMISSIONER
22 Light St., Balto.-2, Md.
NOTICE OF VACANCIES
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32—Help Wanted—Female

EXPERIENCED waitress wanted. Diamond Restaurant. 10 N. Mechanic. 3-21-6t-N

GIRL or woman for full or part time housework. Good wages. Apply Mrs. Mark Lazarus, 535 Washington St. 3-22-3t-N

NURSES — Graduates and undergraduates for Hospital for Chronics and Aged; full maintenance, beautiful nurses home, splendid salary, increases when deserved. Write to: P. O. Box 2507, Baltimore, Md. 3-22-1w-T

WAITRESS wanted. Star restaurant. 31 Baltimore St. 3-23-3t-N

SALESLADIES, experienced selling millinery. Also extras for Saturdays. Apply Field's Millinery, 119 Baltimore St. 3-23-3t-T

EXPERIENCED beauty operator, 323 N. Centre St. 3-23-3t-T

WANTED — Maid. Apply Mr. Newberry, Memorial Hospital. 3-24-3t-N

WANTED — Practical nurse. Apply 202 Maryland Ave. 3-24-1t-N

33—Help Wanted, Male

MACHINIST —EXPERIENCED
SEWING MACHINES
Splendid opportunity for conscientious, ambitious man at good salary. Modern Pants Factory located near Harrisonburg, Va. Lifetime job. State full particulars, Box 38-A, % Times-News. 3-17-tf-N

MESSENGERS. Day or evening work. Good pay with scheduled increases. Apply Western Union Telegraph Co., 7 N. Liberty St. 12-30-tf-T

GUARDS needed in a State Penal Institution. Permanent appointment under Merit System. Beginning salary $1700. For full information apply Maryland House of Correction, Jessups, Maryland. 3-9-2wks-T

WANTED at our Mineral county orchard near Pinto, men or boys with work permits. Good wages, boarding camp now open. Come to orchard or call 4006-F-23 Cumberland. Appalachian Orchards, Inc., Route 3, Keyser, W. Va. 3-18-tf-T

THREE HEAVY tractor trailer drivers. Experience necessary. Do not apply if in essential industry. Write 46-A % Times-News. 3-19-1wk-T

SIX MEN wanted for orchard work. New modern camp, furnace heated, shower, separate locker for each man, straight board, excellent food, top rates. Phone 4013-F5 or 4013-F-3. Consolidated Orchard Co., Spring Gap, Md. 3-22-tf-N

WANTED—Young man to work in kitchen. Apply Mrs. Daum, Memorial Hospital. 3-22-3t-T

EXPERIENCED warehouse man. Must be able to drive. Apply 327-329 Baltimore Ave. 3-23-2t-T

WANTED—Mechanic. References required. Thompson Buick Garage. Call 1470 or call 1472 after 6:30 p. m. 3-23-3t-T

MOLDERS, Floor for Grey Iron Foundry. Union Rates — Steady Work. Apply with Release to: The Caroline Foundry Company, 723 South Caroline Street, Baltimore, Maryland. 3-24-1w-N

BOY to carry Evening Newspapers on Williams St. extended and Creek Road. Apply Times-News Circulation Dept. Phone 749. 3-24-2w-N

THE VERY FACT that so many people use the Times-News want ads, the fact that more than five thousand single ads are run every month is conclusive proof of their result-getting properties.

37—Musical Instruments

WE BUY
Your Used
Musical
Instruments
Bring Them In.
The Music Shop
5-7 S. Liberty St. Phone 3230

38—Lost and Found

LOST—Nos. 3 and 4 ration books. Ruth Cavey, Frostburg. 3-22-3t-T

LOST — Ration Book #4. Russell C. McCormick, 100 W. Second St. 3-23-2t-N

LOST — Ration Book 4, Clara Eckenrode, 251 Mechanic. Ration Book 3, Lillian Sell, Washington, D. C. 3-23-2t-N

LOST — No. 4 Ration Book. Helen L. Stewart. 3-23-2t-N

LOST—"A" gasoline ration book. Martha Mullenax, Spring Gap. 3-23-2t-T

LOST — Ration book #4. Annie C. Cage, 1100 Virginia Ave. 3-24-1t-NT

39—Miscellaneous

REFRIGERATION, washer and radio repairs. General Repair Shop, 43 Henderson Ave. Phone 3978-R. 2-4-tf-N

CARPENTER repair work. Phone 2042-W. 3-8-31t-T

WELDING
All types, Acetylene and Arc
Anything • Anytime • Anyplace
H. & S. Plumbing & Heating Co.
Authorized Dealers in Airco Gases and Equipment
128 Polk Street Phone 2040

BLOCK LAYING, cement work, W. A. McKinney, 148 Bedford St. Phone 3013-W, 3485. 1-28-tf-T

40—Metal Weatherstripping

"WE DEFY THE ELEMENTS"
DEFIANCE WEATHERSTRIP CO.
Frederick C. Haas Phone 2063

41—Moving, Storage

JOHN APPEL TRANSFER, Local and Long Distance Moving. Phone 1623. 1-3-tf-T

MOVING TO and from Baltimore. Phone 388. 6-16-tf-T

42—Painting, Paperhanging

PAPERHANGING, Joe Barnhill. Phone 3670. 4-17-tf-N

INSIDE AND outside painting, floor sanding and refinishing. Phone 2480-M. 3-14-tf-N

47—Real Estate for Sale

SIX MODERN rooms, 142 Bedford St. 3-11-tf-T

48—Roofing, Spouting

ROOFING, spouting, sheet metal work, warm air heating, air conditioning. Call Twigg 3362-R. 1-11-tf-N

RENT IT right away with a classified advertisement under classification seventeen, For Rent. Store room, storage space, offices, or desk space all come under this heading. Save rental money by advertising your vacancies at once.

Terra Alta Stock Yard

TERRA ALTA, W. Va., March 23 —Receipts this week were light due to bad weather. The market was fairly active with prices holding firm.

Hogs, choice weights, 13.65 to 13.85; light weights, 10.90 to 12.10; heavy weights and packing sows, 11.70 to 12.50; pigs and shoats, 3.50 to 9.00 per head.

Calves, good to choice, 15.00 to 17.20; medium, 10.60 to 13.25; common, 4.00 to 8.25; stock calves, 15.50 to 45.00 per head.

Bulls, 6.20 to 13.10; cows, 6.25 to 10.00; cows by the head, 61.00; steers, 11.45 to 15.65; heifers, 11.35 to 14.10; heiferettes, 8.45 to 13.85; stock cattle, 31.00 to 73.00 head.

Ewes, 5.90 head; lambs, 14.25 per cwt; horses, 23.00 to 139.00 head.

Chickens, 24c to 28c; eggs, 27c per doz.; potatoes, No. 1, 2.00 to 2.25 per cwt; No. 2, 1.55 to 1.75.

New York Produce

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP)—Eggs 29,574; weak. Current general wholesale selling prices follow:

White, special No. 1 to No. 4, 47 lbs. and over 35-35½; special No. 1 to No. 4, 46 lbs average 34-34½; special medium 42-43 lbs 31-31½; extra No. 1 and No. 2, 47 lbs and over 34-34½; extra No. 1 and No. 2, 45-46 lbs average 33-33½; extra medium 40 lbs average 29-29½; extra pullets 35-37 lbs. 28.

Butter 473,759; firm. Prices unchanged at ceiling.

Chicago Grain Market

CHICAGO, March 23 (AP)—Increasing apprehension over insufficient supplies of feed grains at major terminals gave the grain futures market a strong undertone today. With rye setting the pace, grains advanced fractionally.

At the close wheat was unchanged to ¼ higher, oats were unchanged to ⅞ higher, rye was ahead ⅝-1⅛, and barley was up ¾-1⅜.

51—Wanted To Buy

LET ONE CALL
SELL IT ALL
We pay cash for used furniture and appliances. Let us give you an estimate.
Prices Furniture Exchange
79 N. Centre St. Phone 2732-W

WE PAY HIGHEST prices for all makes sewing machines. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 77 N. Centre St. Phone 394. 8-2-tf-T

WANTED—Furniture, rugs, sewing machines, baby carriages, victrolas, stoves. Phone 4536, Potomac Furniture, 234 N. Centre. 1-30-tf-T

WANTED — Rabbits, 4 pounds up. Shober's Restaurant, Phone 925. 8-3-tf-N

WANTED — Good used pianos. Seifert's, Phone 836. 3-9-31t-T

Scrap Iron, Metals
WANTED
HIGHEST PRICES
Beerman Auto Wreckers
153 Wineow St. Phone 2270

HIGHEST CASH prices paid for good used furniture. Home Furnishing Corp., 128 Bedford St. Phone 3941-R. 9-9-tf-N

FURNITURE and stoves, highest cash prices paid. Allegany Furniture Store, 526 Virginia Ave. Phone 4187. 3-15-31t-T

ONE HORSE hillside plow. Write Box 54-A % Times-News. 3-23-2t-N

THE PEOPLE who read the ads on this classified page are "live prospects" searching for all manner of goods. If the article you have for sale is sellable, a want ad here will sell it in a few days—often in a few hours.

52—Wanted Miscellaneous

RIDERS wanted to Celanese. Phone 462. 3-23-1w-N

53—Wanted To Rent

FOUR OR 5-ROOM apartment or house in Frostburg. Phone 4014-F-21. 3-19-5t-T

MODERN six-room house by April 10th. Phone 4168. 3-21-3t-T

GIRL wants room and board in private home. Phone 316-R. 3-22-3t-N

MAY 1st, 3 room apartment, two adults. Box 75-A, % Times-News. 3-23-3t-Th,Fr,Su

GIRL wants room and board in private home. Phone 316-R. 3-24-3t-N

FIVE OR SIX room house in East Side. Phone 2173, 12 to 8 P. M., Mr. Packer. 3-24-1w-N

RENTAL ADS in the Times and News will keep your rooms or apartment rented. Your only trouble and expense will be in your original repainting, repairing and remodeling. Additional refurnishing can be done from your profits.

54—Situations Wanted

PRACTICAL nurses available. Phone 1861-M. 3-17-tf-N

GIRL wants position caring for children. Phone 1322 after 4 P. M. 3-24-1t-N

ADMINISTRATOR C. T. A. NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration c. t. a. on the estate of Richard F. Hughes, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 21st day of September, 1944. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 21st day of March, 1944.

CHARLES DAVIS,
Administrator c. t. a.,
c/o Miller's Garage,
RD 2, Cumberland, Md.
—Advertisement N-Mar 24,31 Apr 7,14

Stock Market Encounters Selling After Some Issues Hit New Tops

By BERNARD S. O'HARA

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP)—The stock market today ran into considerable selling in the final hour after selected rails, liquors, aircrafts and specialties had pushed ahead, many to peaks for the year or longer.

Earnings and political optimism served to restrict losses in most cases and scattered favorites, while closing well under their best, managed to hold mild advances.

The Associated Press 60-stock average was off .4 of a point at 52.5, widest reaction since Feb. 7. Dealings, light the greater part of the proceedings, expanded at the last and turnover amounted to 1,173,510 shares compared with 1,572,030 Wednesday.

In the "new high" division were Delaware and Hudson, Texas Gulf Producing, Allied Mills and Canada Dry. Small gains were retained by Lackawanna, Texas Co., Boeing and American Airlines.

Prominent casualties included Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Western Union "A", Schenley, Standard Oil (NJ), Sears Roebuck, U. S. Steel, General Motors, Chrysler, Johns-Manville, Westinghouse, Eastman Kodak, Dow Chemical and Goodyear.

Lower in the Curb were Cities Service, Electric Bond and Share, Cuban Atlantic Sugar, Carrier Corp. and American Cyanamid "B". Glen Alden Coal and Pennroad were a shade improved. The aggregate here was 280,175 shares versus 258,090 yesterday.

High degree of slectivity was evident in the bond market.

Rails, the most active group, had both firm and soft spots as operators sought out issues for accumulation that had not recently participated in the market's movements and, at the same time, disposed of others in which profits had accrued. Scattered investment interest kept the higher priced issues on a fairly even keel.

The indifferent performance caused a letdown in activity with sales aggregating $10,858,300 against $13,922,500 on Wednesday.

Baltimore Cattle

BALTIMORE, March 23 (AP) — (W.F.A.—Office of Distribution).

Cattle—500. 175 holdovers not included; receipts all slaughter classes meager; all slaughter classes active and steady with former days this week; truck-lot strictly good and choice around 1360 lb steers 16.50, early top; few lots 15.60-16.10; low and average good 14.00-15.50; canner cows 6.00-7.25; cutter and common 7.50-9.00; medium dairy cows 9.25-11.00; top sausage bulls 12.00 sparingly; bulk light and medium weights 9.00-11.75; no stockers and feeders offered.

Calves — 250. Active; good and choice vealers 50 lower than Wednesday; all other grades steady; good and choice 15.50-16.50; medium 11.50-14.50; common 7.50-11.00; culls down to 5.00.

Hogs—1800. Active; 240-330 lbs barrows and gilts steady with Wednesday; all other weights and sows 15 lower; practical top 14.45; good and choice 120-130 lbs 11.40-65; 130-140 lbs 11.90-12.15; 140-160 lbs 13.70-95; 180-200 lbs 14.05-30; 200-240 lbs 14.30-14.45; 240-330 lbs 14.30; good sows up to 400 lbs 11.30-80, over 400 lbs considerably lower.

Sheep—25. Nominally steady; good and choice wooled lambs quotable 16.50-17.50; common and medium 12.00-15.00; culls 6.50-10.00; choice slaughter ewes 7.00; medium and good 5.50-6.50; cull and common 3.00-5.00.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP)—Stock list. Today's close:

Air Redn	41 3/4	Kroger	34 5/8
Alg Corp	2 1/4	LOF Gl	45 7/8
Am Can	86	Lig My B	74 3/4
Am C Fd	37 3/8	Loril	18 1/8
Am R Mill	13 3/8	Martin Gl	18 1/8
Am Smel	37 7/8	M Ward	44 1/8
A T T	157 1/4	Nat Bis	21 1/8
Am Tob B	62 1/4	Nat Cr	20 1/4
Am W Wks	7 3/4	Nat Dy	21 1/4
Anaconda	26 1/4	Nat Dis	33 1/4
Avn Corp	3 7/8	NY Cen	19 1/8
B and O	8 1/2	Norf Wsn	195 1/4
Bendix	37 1/4	Nor Am Avn	8 1/8
Beth Stl	58 5/8	Owens Ill Gl	57 1/4
Boe Airp	15	Pack Mtrs	4 1/4
Budd Mfg	7 1/2	Para Pic	25 1/8
Celan	36 1/2	Pa RR	29 1/2
C and O	46 3/4	Pepsi Cola	51
Chrys	83 3/4	Pullman	42 3/8
Col G E	4 1/8	Pur Oil	17 1/4
Com Cr	41	Rad Crp	9 1/8
Comw Sou	11-16	Rem Rand	16
Con Ed	22 1/4	Rep Stl	17 1/4
Curt Wr	5 5/8	R Tob B	30 1/4
Doug Air	52 1/2	Sou Pac	30 1/4
duPont	144 5/8	Sper Crp	25 1/2
Eastman	163	Sta Br	30 3/4
Elau Lite	29 3/4	SO Cal	36 3/4
El P Lt	4 1/2	SO Ind	32 3/4
Firest	42 1/2	SO NJ	54
Gen El	36	Swift Co	31 1/2
Gen Fds	41 1/4	Texas Co	48 7/8
Gen Mtrs	57 1/4	Tex G Sul	35
Goodrich	48	Tide Oil	14
Goodyr	43 3/4	Timk RB	47 1/8
Gt N Pfd	32 1/4	Un Carbide	79 1/4
Greyhnd	21	United Carbon	63 1/8
Ill Cen	16 5/8	US Rubber	48 1/8
Int Hv	70 1/2	US St	53 1/4
Int N Can	26 1/8	Wes Md	4 1/2
Johns Man	90 1/2	Wes E M	97
Kenn Cop	31 1/4	Yng S T	36

Pittsburgh Produce

PITTSBURGH, March 23 (AP) — (WFA)—Produce demand moderate.

Apples 6 cars, steady. U. S. No. 1 bu. baskets New York McIntosh 3.57, New Jersey Rome Beauties 3.65, Pennsylvania Delicious 3.65-75, Virginia York Imperials 3.81; Eastern crates New York Wealthies 3.33, Greenings 3.57, Massachusetts Baldwins 3.57, Main Northern spies 3.65-73.

Potatoes 26 cars, about steady. U. S. No. 1 old stock 100 lb. sacks Main Katahdins and Chippewas 2.65-85, Idaho Russet Burbanks 3.75-85, Pennsylvania Russet Rurals 2.00-2.50, 50 lb. paper sacks Maine Katahdins 1.45; 15 lb. paper sacks Maine Katahdins 45-48; new stock 50 lb. paper sacks Florida Bliss Triumphs 3.75-85.

Position of Treasury

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—The position of the treasury March 21:

Receipts $399,166,208.44, expenditures $446,450,623.78, net balance $16,590,996,985.43, working balance included $15,828,198,384.91, customs receipts for month $29,186,070.69, receipts fiscal year (July 1) $29,361,377,602.37, expenditures fiscal year $66,529,637,185.05, total debt $186,934,010,253.63, decrease under previous day $16,873,254.21, gold assets $21,600,000,032.62.

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The Cumberland Sunday Times

Berlin Radcliff Dies as Result Of Gas Fumes

Double Funeral Will Be Held Saturday for Mother and Son

Berlin Radcliff, 23, Springfield, W. Va., died in Allegany hospital at 8:45 o'clock last night, more than twenty-nine hours after he was found overcome by escaping gas fumes that already had taken the life of his mother, Mrs. Ida Ault, 61, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Landis, 15 Lyon street, Ridgeley, W. Va.

Little hope was held for Radcliff's recovery from the time he was admitted to the hospital at 6 p. m. Wednesday, but nurses and attaches worked valiantly for twenty-eight hours and forty-five minutes in an effort to revive him.

A resuscitator was used on him constantly from the time he was admitted until his death and one nurse said that "tank after tank" of oxygen and carbon dioxide were used in the effort to restore his breathing. Nurses on off hours volunteered their assistance, but attaches said Radcliff's condition when he was admitted to the hospital was such that recovery was practically beyond hope.

Sister at Bedside

His sister, Mrs. Allen Shaw, Cumberland, and her daughter were with Radcliff at his death.

A double funeral for Radcliff and his mother will be held Saturday in Stein's chapel with the Rev. Charles V. Elliott, pastor of the Assembly of God church, South Cumberland, officiating. Interment will be in Hillcrest burial park.

Mrs. Ault and her son had come to the Landis home Monday to assist with housecleaning and Wednesday were up and about the house at 8:30 a. m. The accident was discovered at 5 p. m. by Mr. and Mrs. Landis when they returned home from work.

Acting Coroner C. A. Jewell, Ridgeley, said the carbon monoxide fumes that killed Mrs. Ault and eventually took the life of her son escaped from a hot water heater in the kitchen.

No Inquest To Be Held

Following an investigation, Jewell termed the tragedy an accident and said that no inquest would be held. Time of the accident could not be definitely established but Jewell said evidence indicated both Mrs. Ault and her son were overcome early in the day.

Mrs. Ault had been dead for at least an hour when she was admitted to the hospital, a physician said, but Radcliff still held a very faint spark of life.

Gas filled both the kitchen and dining room of the Landis home, Jewell pointed out, adding that the fumes did not reach other rooms because all doors except the one connecting the kitchen and dining room, were closed. Windows in both the kitchen and dining room also were closed.

Mrs. Ault was found in a stooped position, her head against a cabinet, and her son was lying prone on the floor.

Three Youths Take Flying Cadet Tests

Tech. Sgt. Clarence Biehn, of the United States Army Recruiting office, announced that three youths took their mental examinations for flying cadets yesterday in the post office building here. They are:

Deoon R. Menges, 25, 11 Balley street; William E. Naill, 17, Route No. 1 and Irvin W. Thomas, 17, Elk Garden, W. Va.

A bus has been chartered by the army recruiting office to take all those who have passed mental tests to Baltimore for their final physical examinations. It will leave the post office at 7 a. m., March 30.

Sgt. Biehn stressed the fact that all 17-year-old enlistees who will go for their physical must have three letters of recommendation, flying cadet application, consent forms and their birth certificate. They will be sworn in the same day and receive their silver wings and identification cards.

According to an announcement from the Flying Cadet board headquarters, any men accepted for the army air corps will definitely be in that branch of service and will not go into the infantry. This bulletin was made available to spike rumors to the contrary.

Inducted Men Honored At Dinner-Dance

Four employes of Sears, Roebuck and Company, scheduled to leave soon for military service, were guests of honor at a dinner-dance given by employes of the store last night at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club. The affair was a success with thirty-nine employes and guests of the organization attending.

Tables were covered with patriotic decorations and red, white and blue floral centerpieces. The candles were also red, white and blue.

Gifts were presented to those leaving and speeches were given by a few of the oldest store employes. Dancing and card-playing followed the Swiss-baked dinner.

Herbert Minster, division manager of service, and one of the men scheduled to be inducted was unable to attend. He is ill with pneumonia in Allegany hospital, but his condition is improved.

Easter Sunrise Service Speakers Are Announced

The Rev. W. A. Eisenberger and William A. Gunter Appear on Program

The Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has accepted an invitation to preach the sermon for the community-wide Easter sunrise service which will be held on Sunday, April 9, about 6:45 o'clock in the Fort Hill stadium.

William A. Gunter, Cumberland attorney, and president of the Allegany County Letter League, will deliver an address as a tribute to the men and women of the community in the armed services of the nation.

Everett R. Johnson, general secretary of the Central Y. M. C. A., will preside.

The program, sponsored by the Duke Men's Memorial Bible Class, will be of a non-sectarian nature and all residents of Allegany county and nearby Maryland, West Virginia and Pennsylvania communities are invited to attend.

Music will be provided by the Fort Hill high school band under the direction of Miss Pearl Garbrick and the Allegany high school mixed chorus, directed by Miss Dorothy Willison.

The committee on arrangements comprises Lloyd Rawlings, William J. Edwards, Edgar H. Bender and Everett R. Johnson.

Radio Operation Is Explained To Kiwanians

Members of the Cumberland Kiwanis Club yesterday heard Dale Robertson, manager of Radio Station WTBO, discuss various phases of radio operation in wartime, and learned a number of interesting facts not generally known by the public concerning radio operation.

Robertson, formerly a member of Kiwanis clubs at Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and Utica, N. Y., explained difficulties in obtaining trained personnel, new equipment and even replacement parts. He outlined many problems brought about by wartime restrictions, and said censorship requirements are particularly exacting.

Arrangement of programs were explained by Robertson who said that it is necessary for scripts to be prepared in advance, and that the station management endeavors to present well balanced programs with the thought of pleasing the greatest number of listeners. Talking parts of programs must be held to a certain percentage of music, he added with commercials being limited to three minutes on a fifteen minute program.

Robertson declared that the radio industry has a voluntary censorship office in Washington where all script pertaining to news about the war must be submitted for approval. He added, that when a serviceman or woman is to deliver a talk on the radio, or be interviewed, that a copy of the script must be approved by the censorship office in Washington before it can be put on the air.

Robertson, in speaking of WTBO's affiliation with the National Broadcasting Company, said it takes several months and sometimes a year or more to secure some of the outstanding network programs due to the policy of sponsors in adding new stations after a program is started.

Two Found Guilty On Vagrancy Charges

Two men were found guilty of vagrancy in trial magistrate's court yesterday by Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr. The men, Earl Daw and John M. Bean, were both sentenced to four months in the Maryland House of Correction.

John C. Winfield, Mt. Savage, was fined $5 and costs by Magistrate Frank A. Perdew yesterday for passing a car on Route 40 when the way ahead was not clear of approaching traffic. The arrest was made by Sgt. Truman Moon.

Cumberland Flyer Returns from Alaska

After serving two years in the Alaskan theater of operations, Corp. Richard E. Bowers, 427 Independence street, has returned to the United States.

Attached to a Troop Carrier squadron, Corp. Sowers's outfit flew through some of the world's worst weather conditions carrying men and supplies from Alaska along the entire length of the Aleutian areas. The evacuation of soldiers wounded in the Aleutian campaigns to base hospitals was one of their biggest jobs.

Corp. Sowers is now stationed at Lawson field, Ga.

Mrs. Moffatt Is Ill

Mrs. Van Lew Moffatt, 301 Fayette street, widow of Ralph Moffatt, is in a critical condition in Memorial hospital where she underwent an operation several days ago.

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FATHER AND SON SERVE—Seaman Second Class Donald Harclerode, 18, (right) is shown above with his father and mother, Seaman Second Class and Mrs. Ross H. Harclerode, Hyndman, Pa. Father and son were inducted into the navy about a week apart in different cities but both wound up at Great Lakes naval training station for their boot training. The picture was snapped while they were home on leave, but they now expect to be separated since they are entering different branches of service.

Eighteen Pass Tests for Forty Scout Badges

Group Will Receive Awards Next Tuesday at Court of Honor

Eighteen scouts and an assistant scoutmaster qualified for twenty-three merit badges, ten second class, four star scout and three life scout awards at a Cumberland District Board of Review, Tuesday evening at Boy Scout headquarters, Union street.

Those who passed tests represented seven district troops and will be among the group receiving badges at the court of honor scheduled for Tuesday, March 28, in the Cumberland Free Public Library.

Walter Patzig was chairman of the board of review and his assistants were George Mahaney and Bernard J. Beck.

Qualifiers include:

Second Class — Arthur Fisher, Troop No. 2, B.&O. Y.M.C.A.; Raymond Wempe and Terry P. Burke, of Troop No. 8, St. Mary's church; Charles Kane, Billy McCusker and Wayne Grove, Troop No. 9, Cresaptown; Forrest Patrick, Troop No. 13, First Presbyterian church; Charles Mefford, Philip Gambino and Kenneth Wilson, Troop No. 19, St. Mark's church.

Star Scout—Anthony Beck, Bernard J. Beck, II and James Dorsey, Troop No. 8; Charles Piper, Troop No. 13.

Life Scout—Leo McKenzie and Thomas L. Shuck, Troop No. 6, SS. Peter and Paul church; Joseph Dorsey, Troop No. 8.

Merit Badges—James Proudfoot, Troop No. 2, public health and music; James Miller, Troop No. 6, swimming and personal health; Thomas Shuck, Troop No. 6, physical development; Leo McKenzie, Troop No. 6, physical development and handicraft; Bernard J. Beck, II, Troop No. 6, personal health, safety and pathfinding.

James Dorsey, Troop No. 8, handicraft, personal health and safety; Joseph Dorsey, Troop No. 8, cooking, firemanship, architecture, pathfinding and safety; Walter Patzig, assistant scout master of Troop No. 10, LaVale, scholarship, bookbinding, pathfinding, metal work and swimming.

Lt. Robert Izat Receives Award

An Oak Leaf Cluster, to wear on his Air Medal for "courage, coolness and skill," displayed while participating in an additional five combat bomber operations over Europe, has been awarded to Frst Lieut. Robert S. Izat, Lonaconing, according to a news released received here from the Eighth AAF Bomber Station in England.

Lieut. Izat, a son of Robert E. Izat, Lonaconing, was employed in a rayon factory before entering the army. He received his commission in the AAF Jan. 23, 1943.

Boy Is Slightly Hurt When Struck by Auto

Paul Nines, 7, 129 Virginia avenue, was treated in Memorial hospital at 3:40 p. m. yesterday for a laceration above his right eye, suffered when he was struck by an automobile on Offutt street.

Hospital attaches said the boy ran in front of the automobile operated by M. C. Layton, Route 4. No charges were entered against him. The boy was only slightly hurt.

Jack Brant, 17, 200 Willow Brook road, was treated in Memorial hospital at 1:45 p. m. yesterday for a fracture of the fourth toe of his left foot, suffered when he slipped against another player while playing basketball at Fort Hill high school.

Judith Ann Roe, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Roe, Fort Cumberland hotel, was treated at 2:30 p. m. yesterday for a fracture of her right forearm, suffered at 4 p. m. Wednesday when she fell from a wall at West Side school. The child's father is in England with the army.

Hyndman Father and Son Serve In Navy at Great Lakes Station

Paths Cross Soon after Induction in Different Cities

"I'd rather keep one foot on land until I learn how to handle the water a little, but my boy here wouldn't mind if they sent him to sea," said Seaman Second Class Ross H. Harclerode, 37, Hyndman, Pa., in discussing the future of himself and that of his son, Seaman Second Class Donald M. Harclerode, 18, in Uncle Sam's navy. Both are home on leave from Great Lakes training station, Ill.

Father and son were inducted into the navy about a week apart back in January and for the past week or so have been spending leave together with Mrs. Harclerode, wife and mother, respectively, who has been keeping the home fires burning.

Before entering the navy, the father was assistant manager at McCrory's store on Baltimore street here and the son was employed in the warp knitting department at the Celanese plant. Both are graduates of Hyndman high school.

Lucky Break

The experience of Ross and Donald Harclerode since they joined the navy have been unexpected to say the least, but each acknowledges it has been a lucky break.

The father was subject to the draft and was inducted January 10 through the Pittsburgh, Pa., induction station. In the meantime, Donald, still 17, had been asking for permission to volunteer for service in the navy, so his father a few days before he left for induction, signed papers permitting the boy to sign up for service.

Donald, after volunteering, was inducted through the Baltimore induction station January 18, thirteen days before he would have reached the age of 18.

"I was sent to Great Lakes naval training station," Ross Harclerode, related, and then the son broke in with "that's where they sent me, too."

It seems, Donald said, that two large training stations were closed by quarantine when he was inducted and that, he believes, is why he turned up at Great Lakes a short time after his father got there.

Father Arrives First

The father took up the story from there and related that Donald was at Great Lakes about four days when he got wind of it and started to track him down.

"I was in the Green Bay section of the station with the Thirty-first regiment," Ross continued, "and Don was in the Camp Dewey section with the Twelfth regiment, about a mile and a half away, so I had to get a pass to go from one section to another to visit him. At that," he added, "I didn't get to see him right away because of the usual quarantine when boot training starts."

Although Donald entered service last, he was the first one home, arriving on March 12. His dad got in four days later so they were together again, but Donald left yesterday afternoon to return to his base and Ross will leave today.

The way it works out is this. Don had to return for assignment and hopes to go to radio school although he pointed out, he wouldn't care "if they'd send me to sea."

Not a Good Swimmer

His father has already received his assignment to quartermaster school but must return to Great Lakes to find out at what station he will get his additional training.

Ross Harclerode pointed out that "I'm not such a good swimmer yet but I'm learning fast, so I'd rather keep one foot on land until I learn how to handle the water. I was one of the worst swimmers in my company, but Don pulled down first honors in his."

The Harclerode luck has been good so far, at least in keeping them within walking distance of each other, but the father pointed out yesterday a short time before Donald left, that their paths now may not cross until the end of the war since each expects to enter a different branch of service.

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Public Welfare Bill in February Jumps to $39,209

Increases $5,347 in Year and Exceeds January Total by $561

Public assistance expenditures in Allegany county for February were $5,347.65 in excess of the amount spent during the corresponding month in 1943 and $561.30 above the total paid out in January, according to the latest statistical report issued by J. Milton Patterson, director of the Maryland State Department of Public Welfare.

The report indicates that the sum of $39,209.30 was spent last month for five special types of public assistance and his figures is the highest for several years in the county. In February, 1943 $33,861.65 was expended while last month the total rose to $38,648.

Funds were apportioned as follows last month:

Old age	$20,771.95
Dependent children	8,235.95
Needy blind	1,017.70
G.P.A.	8,424.00
Foster home care	759.70
Total	$39,209.30

A total of 774 persons received old age assistance, payments were made for 606 children of 222 families, thirty-two needy blind were aided, there were 283 cases receiving general public assistance and payments were made for thirty children receiving foster home care.

Garrett county's bill amounted to $14,616.06. Out of this total went $7,453.47 for old age, $4,156.81 to dependent children, $152.23 for the needy blind, $2,426.96 for general public assistance and $426.59 for foster home care.

Bids Are Received For Airport Work

Bids for redesigning work to be done on Cumberland's airport, near Wiley Ford, W. Va., will be received by the Civil Aeronautics Administration about April 20, according to a recent issue of the Engineering News Record.

The cost of the project is estimated at $800,000 and the bids concern grading, drainage and paving work.

Although bids were received in February, they were returned after the CAA decided to change the program.

Grace Baptist Church Plans Study Course

The Grace Baptist church will hold a church-wide study course at the church from 7 to 9 o'clock, beginning March 27 to 31 inclusive. The classes will be for all age groups and will be held each evening except for the Junior Group, which will be held Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The study will close Friday with examinations and a social hour, with music featuring the entertainment. Mrs. H. B. Clark is chairman for the refreshments; Mrs. Harry Kesecker, for the entertainment; and Joseph Trenton, for the music.

The Adult Group will study P. E. Burroughs book entitled "Our Lord and Ours" and will be taught by the Rev. W. Randolph Keefe, Jr.; the Young People Group will study, "Investments in Christian Living," by William R. Rigell, with Mrs. W. P. Copeland as teacher; the Intermediate Group will study "Not Your Own," by Clara Hill Cooper, with Mrs. Clyde Runion, teacher; and the Junior Group will study, "Trail Makers in Other Lands," by Ina Smith Lambdin, with Mrs. A. N. Billings, teacher.

Duke Bible Class Anniversary Event Scheduled Sunday

Judge Huster Will Review History of Class Founded in 1909

Instituted in March 1909, the Duke Memorial Men's Bible Class will celebrate its thirty-fifth anniversary with appropriate services at its class rooms in the Central Y. M. C. A. Sunday, March 26, commencing at 9:45 a. m.

A review of the history of the class will be given by Associate Judge William A. Huster. Special music will be provided by the class orchestra under the direction of Lloyd Rawlings. Women will be invited to attend the service.

Dr. E. T. Duke Was Founder

The Duke Memorial Men's Bible Class was founded by the late Dr. Edgar T. Duke as the pioneer Bible class in Cumberland. None of the thirteen charter members are living. The first teacher was William C. Montignani, one time secretary of the Baltimore and Ohio Y. M. C. A., who figured prominently in Y. M. C. A. work in France during the First World war and is now engaged in church work on Long Island, New York. The first president of the class was the late R. E. L. Bowie.

The late Finley C. Hendrickson, well known local attorney, was teacher of the class for twenty-three years, from 1917 until his death in November, 1940. He was succeeded by Calvin Keiter, who joined the armed services a year ago and was replaced by Everett R. Johnson, general secretary of the Central Y. M. C. A. Clarence H. Griggs is president of the class.

Class Has 110 Members

At one time the class membership reached a peak of 175 but enrollment began to decrease with the formation of Bible classes by churches in the community. The present enrollment of the class is 110 and the average attendance at Sunday services in the Central Y. M. C. A. is sixty-five.

MRS. RICHTER'S RITES TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Funeral services will be held Saturday at her home in Accident for Mrs. Mary Jane Richter, 59, wife of George L. Richter, who died suddenly Wednesday morning following an operation in Morgantown, W. Va., City hospital where she had been a patient for a week.

Mrs. Richter was a daughter of the late John and Mary Foy, Keysers Ridge, and was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran church.

Surviving besides her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Carlton Barnard, Friendsville; Mrs. William Daulbaugh, Baltimore; ten sons, James H. Richter, 406 Warwick avenue, Cumberland; Vernon and Glen Richter, at home; Carl and Arthur Richter, Grantsville; Harold Richter, Morgantown; Clarence Richter, Elnora, Pa.; Walter, Edward and Albert Richter, of Accident.

The services Saturday will be conducted by the Rev. Hugo H. Fickenscher, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church of which Mrs. Richter was a member. Interment will be in the church cemetery, Cove, Md.

MRS. ANNA CAMPBELL RITES

Brief services will be held at the late home, Clearview, Route 1, Wheeling, W. Va., today for Mrs. Anna Clara Weiske Campbell, who died Monday. Requiem mass will follow in Corpus Christi church and interment will be in Mount Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Campbell was the mother of Mrs. Charles W. Blackburn, Cumberland.

DONALD BOBO DIES

Donald Bobo, 23, Route 3, Valley road, died yesterday at 3 p. m. at the State sanitarium, Berkeley, W. Va.

A former Celanese worker, Bobo had been ill for the past year. He was taken to the sanitarium last Sunday.

Surviving are, his wife, June Emma Lockard Bobo; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augusta Bobo, Valley road and four brothers, Lorenzo, Manuel, Tracy Lee and Charles Bobo, of Valley road section.

The body will arrive at the Hafer funeral home Saturday morning. The funeral will take place Sunday at 2 p. m. from the Hafer home.

BETTY JEAN MANNING

Betty Jean Manning, 18 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Manning, 35 Offutt street, died in Memorial hospital at 6:30 p. m. yesterday after being a patient there since March 14.

Three Youths Held For Grand Jury

Three youths, Clayton Leroy Whitmore, Randolph, N. J.; Joseph Evans, Jr., and Edwin A. Paul, Columbus, O.; charged with breaking into a Sunoco Service station on Route 40, Nov. 22, and stealing cigars, cigarettes, flashlight, etc., valued at $38.01, waived a hearing yesterday before Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., and were held for action of the April grand jury term under bonds of $300 each.

The trio was turned over to Maryland State Police at Uniontown, Pa., Tuesday by Fayette county authorities as the youths neared completion of four month jail terms for breaking and entering.

Cumberland Prisoner Of Nazis Sends Card To Friend Here

A Cumberland prisoner of the Nazis who was captured following a bombing raid over Europe, Lieut. Jay G. Coberly, wrote a postal card which was received yesterday by Norman W. Fisher, 118 Maple street.

According to the card which was written on December 30, Lieut. Coberly seemed quite cheerful despite his predicament. Things have slightly changed, he said, since the last time we were together, "before they knocked the wings off our kite."

Writing that "I'm looking through barbed wire and have plenty of time to think about you and the old gang," he asks Fisher to give him all the news. "I'm being treated as a soldier," he concludes.

Lieut. Coberly is the husband of Mrs. Lucille Rippeto Coberly, 123 North Centre street.

Orr Makes Gain Of 98 Votes in Official Count

Edwards Loses Two Votes; Changes Fail To Affect Final Standing

A gain of ninety-eight votes for James Orr, who topped the ticket, and a loss of two votes for William J. Edwards, runner-up, was shown in the official return of Tuesday's municipal election following the canvas yesterday by Board of Election Supervisors of Allegany county.

Orr was credited with 369 votes in 3-1, his home precinct, instead of 269 given in the unofficial tabulation while he lost two votes in 3-3 where his total was reduced from ninety-six to ninety-four votes.

The official count gave Edwards 181 instead of 183 votes in Ward 3, Precinct 2, or a loss of two votes.

Changes in the totals, however, failed to affect the final position of either candidate.

The official vote as announced by the board is as follows:

For Mayor	
Thomas S. Post	3,989
Thomas F. Conlon	3,266
For Councilmen	
James Orr	3,805
William J. Edwards	3,606
William E. McDonald	3,238
Hunter B. Helfrich	3,186
Clifton E. Fuller	3,039
Edgar H. Reynolds	2,898
Joseph F. Reissig	2,573
John Ralph Kelly	1,982

Demarest Cites Tax Exemptions For Insurance

Speaker Explains New Government Ruling to Life Underwriters

Clayton Demarest, Jr., president of the Baltimore Life Underwriters Association, told members of the Cumberland Life Underwriters Association of their responsibility in properly planning life insurance estates, and spoke at length on tax exemptions created by Treasury decision No. 5231 as set up by the commissioner of internal revenue, last evening at a dinner meeting in the Central Y.M.C.A.

The guest speaker pointed out that the decision sets forth the federal government's policy with respect to income taxes to be applied to life insurance proceeds. In the judgment of those in a position to know, he said, Treasury decision No. 5231 represents the most important promulgation of policy ever issued by the government in connection with income taxes on life insurance proceeds.

Demarest declared that every owner of life insurance should immediately review his life insurance program to make certain it is arranged so as to secure for his family the tax saving benefits of the new government ruling. He also stressed the advantages offered by life insurance policies in creating annuity income at retirement.

In conclusion, the speaker stressed the obligation of life insurance men in taking part in activities for the betterment of the community and urged those present to contribute generously to the Red Cross War Fund Drive.

Glenmore V. Rice, president of the association, presided, and Lawrence Roberson, manager of Star Life, introduced the principal speaker.

O. C. Hileman, of the Equitable Life Assurance Company of New York, was admitted to membership.

Group singing was led by Joseph K. Trenton.

Thirty persons attended the dinner.

Firemen Extinguish Hotel Blaze

A fire in the electric cable of the passenger elevator shaft in the Fort Cumberland hotel was quickly extinguished by firemen last night.

The blaze broke out between the first and second floors at 10:50 p. m. and firemen returned to their station just a short while later.

Chemicals were used to put out the fire, with a decommissioned elevator as the only casualty.

Inductees To Get Army, Red Cross And Legal Advice

First Pre-induction Informational Meeting To Be Held Here April 3

A series of meetings designed to describe to prospective inductees how to settle their personal civilian affairs and what army procedures they will face at a military reception center will be inaugurated Monday, April 3, at 7:30 p. m., in the city hall auditorium, it was announced last evening by Dr. Robert W. Work, civilian defense director of Allegany county.

The meetings are being held under the joint sponsorship of the Maryland State Defense Council, the four Allegany county boards of the Selective Service System, the Third Service Command and county civilian defense officials.

Dr. Work stated that at the first of the series of preinduction informational meetings, representatives of the American Red Cross, the legal profession and the armed forces will address the inductees and adult members of their families.

Local Speakers Listed

Mrs. Louise Dean, secretary of Allegany Chapter, of the American Red Cross, will describe how the Red Cross acts as a liaison between the man in the field and his family at home, what is done in case of family illness, requests for emergency furloughs and vital personal messages.

Clarence Lippel, local attorney, will tell the prospective soldiers and sailors what steps are advisable in settling such affairs as mortgages, power of attorney, ownership of various kinds of property and delegation of power of attorney.

Dr. Work said that efforts will be made to have an insurance man speak on the questions of payment of premium while in the services, of naming beneficiaries and other related matters.

Capt. Dotson, officer of pre-induction training for the Third Service Command, and Maj. L. W. Tipton, acting chairman of Civilian War Services, will be invited to come here and address the inductees.

To Show Army Film

A talk will be given on allotment privileges of the man in service and how he may obtain them. Finally an army film, "Classification and Assignment," which will be loaned by the Third Service Command, will show the selectees how the army places civilians into various categories of military service.

The series of meetings will be informal in nature and questions will be invited from the men who will be invited each time. Names of selectees will be furnished the local group by Selective Service officials. Prospective inductees from the nearby area not covered by the four draft boards of Allegany county will be extended an invitation to attend.

Ingram Will Preside

Vincent P. Ingram, former civilian defense director of Allegany county, has accepted an invitation to act as chairman of the opening meeting.

Meetings were planned so that prospective inductees can be oriented properly as soon as possible after passing army induction tests so that they can settle their affairs properly during the three weeks to ninety days they have left before actual service. Similar meetings have proved successful in Baltimore, Prince George's and Wicomico counties.

WAC MOTHERS HEAR BALTIMORE WOMAN

Discussing the origin and constitution of the National WAC Mothers Association Mrs. Ross Coppage, Baltimore, guest speaker at the organization meeting of the local association held yesterday at the home of Mrs. G. W. Eichner, 811 Edgewood drive, announced that the association was formed at the instigation of her daughter, Lieut. Hendrickson in Pittsburgh, Pa., while she was stationed there with the WACs. Her daughter took advantage of the rule for emergency release when her husband came home wounded from North Africa, she explained.

Capt. Lucy E. Shannon, Baltimore, paid tribute to the helpfulness of the association, stressing how it helps the morale of women in uniform to know that they have adopted mothers away from home, which is the purpose of the association. Lieut. Hazel Johnson and Corp. Ruth Baker of the local office also attended.

Mrs. Harry Thayer was elected temporary president of the association with Mrs. Eichner, vice president. It was announced that a national convention will be held in Pittsburgh May 17 and 18 and the local association is entitled to two representatives.

The next meeting will be held at 8 o'clock in the evening of April 13 at the home of Mrs. Mabel E. Gross, 508 Baltimore avenue, when delegates will be appointed; the constitution and by-laws adopted and a membership drive launched. Mrs. Gross, a former WAC, was released from duty when her mother was taken seriously ill.

James Capbell Duff Becomes a Captain

First Lieut. James Capbell Duff, Route 1, Cumberland, has been promoted to captain, according to an announcement made by the War department yesterday in Washington, D. C.